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Issue Under Discussion By Cabinet

London, To-day.

It is learned that to-day's special meeting of the Cabinet will discuss the statements to be made in the House of Commons and House of Lords by the Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary.

Tremendous diplomatic activity has been in process in all capitals closely associated with Britain, and Lord Halifax is expected to inform the Cabinet on the results of exchanges of opinion with Paris, the Soviet and the States of the Balkan Entente.

ITALIAN PILOT SHOT IN JAP. PLANE WHICH MADE A FORCED LANDING

(Special to "China Mail")

Kweilin, To-day.

An Italian pilot of a Japanese bomber was shot dead in a short, sharp fight which followed the forced descent of the machine in a field near Kweilin.

Allegations that Japanese bombing machines are frequently piloted by Italian aviators have been made on several occasions.

This is the second established instance.

The plane was a new twin-engine bomber, a powerful machine of Italian manufacture.

It made a forced landing and was soon afterwards surrounded by Chinese troops.

ALL ABOARD DEAD

A clash occurred. Two Japanese airmen and the Italian were shot. Two other Japanese airmen committed suicide when they were bound to be overwhelmed.

The Chinese have now taken over the machine and flown it away after a minor adjustment. — Our Own Correspondent.

It is believed in well-informed quarters that the question of a joint guarantee of Rumania's frontiers has been under discussion.

Some observers express the opinion that the guarantee will be extended to cover all countries in South-East Europe.

Although there have been denials of the alleged German economic ultimatum to Rumania, British Government quarters are apparently satisfied that a virtual ultimatum was presented.

Meanwhile, some surprise has been occasioned by an editorial in the "Voelkischer Beobachter" yesterday, indicating that the Reich Government, in view of the attitude adopted by the British Government over the Prague coup, considers the Anglo-German Naval Agreement as "shaken".

No official information on this point is forthcoming. — Trans-Ocean.

DOMINIONS INFORMED

London, To-day.

The Dominions Secretary, Sir Thomas Inskip, has informed the High Commissioners of South Africa, New Zealand, Australia and Eire on the attitude of the British Government in regard to the latest developments in Central Europe. — Trans-Ocean.

GUARANTEE OF THE RUMANIA FRONTIER

Concerning the Cabinet Council held on Saturday, it is stated in informed quarters that a decision regarding British guarantee of the Rumanian frontier was postponed and that the Cabinet requested Lord Halifax to ascertain whether and in what measure the Soviet Union and the countries of the Balkan Entente are prepared to come to Rumania's assistance. — Trans-Ocean.

RUMANIA PARTLY MOBILISED

Paris, To-day.

It is reported from Bucharest that many civilians are being called to the colours.

Some are being kept in barracks in Bucharest and others are being sent to the east and south-west frontiers. — Reuter.

TURKO-BULGARIAN TALKS ENDED

Ankara, To-day.

The Bulgarian Premier, Kjossewanov, who has been here for conversations with the Turkish Government left Ankara last night.

The communique stresses the friendly relations between the two countries but results of the conversations are not announced. — Trans-Ocean.

MR. EDEN URGES CABINET OF NATIONAL UNION

London, To-day.

The "Sunday Times" in a leading article yesterday stressed the urgent need of real national union in Great Britain and demanded further speeding up of the British rearmament programme.

Mr. Anthony Eden, writing in the same paper, deals with the question of National Union and reiterates the suggestion already made by him that the Labour and Liberal Opposition should be represented in the Cabinet or at least be regularly consulted before the Cabinet takes decisions on certain vital problems of foreign policy.

A coalition of all parties would be inevitable in the event of war but, according to Mr. Eden, it should be formed before, in the national interest, in view of the increasing gravity of the international situation. "The Observer" in a leading article, expresses similar views. — Trans-Ocean.

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CONFISCATION OF PROPERTY THREATENED

CANTON, YESTERDAY. THE JAPANESE AUTHORITIES HAVE POSTED NOTICES ON VACANT BUILDINGS IN CANTON, WARNING THE OWNERS THAT THE PROPERTY WILL BE CONFISCATED IF NOT CLAIMED PERSONALLY WITHIN A GIVEN PERIOD.

Many buildings have been taken over by the Japanese in this manner, all goods found in the premises being also confiscated.

Armed robbers and gangsters

SECOND BATTLESHIP FOR GERMANY

Berlin, March 10. Germany's second battleship of 35,000 tons will be launched at Kiel in the beginning of next month. It will be named after Admiral Alfred von Tirpitz, who organized Kaiser Wilhelm's Second Fleet during the World War.

still roam the city both day and night plundering and robbing right under the noses of the Japanese troops.—Our Own Correspondent.

GOERING'S "SACRED OATH"

Berlin, To-day.

Herr Hitler arrived back in Berlin from his tour of Bohemia and Moravia, by train yesterday at 6.30 p.m. amid tremendous shouting and a blare of trumpets.

He was welcomed on the platform by all Reich Ministers headed by Field-Marshal Goering, State Secretaries, regional party leaders and delegations from the Army Party.

The station was decorated with swastika flags and there were huge crowds outside the station and along the Fuehrer's route.

Goering in a speech of welcome declared that Hitler had "restored to Germans not only the dignity of the past but also the security of the German Reich."

GOERING SPEECH

He added that this was a proud day for the Fuehrer and it is impossible to thank him except by a sacred oath in the name of the German nation, never to give away the great things they had attained.

AN OATH

"It is impossible for so heroic a soldier not to be backed by a heroic nation. You made this people courageous and great. Let this be the oath. All Germans Sieg Heil."

All church bells were ordered by the leader of the Evangelical Church to ring from 6.45 p.m. until 7 p.m. and 50 military bands were stationed at intervals along Hitler's route to the Unter Den Linden where searchlights formed an arch of light as Hitler's car proceeded slowly between dense cheering crowds to the Chancellery.

FRENZIED CHEERING

The crowd at the Wilhelmstrasse was so enthusiastic that it thrice broke through the cordon of Black Guards to shout for Hitler to appear on the balcony of the Chancellery.

The Fuehrer thrice appeared amid frenzied cheering and then it was announced "important conversations" prevented his reappearance.—Reuter.

REIGN OF TERROR IN FA TI DISTRICT

Shameen, To-day.

Information from unimpeachable sources discloses that the Japanese troops in the Fa Ti district have instituted a reign of terror, in which scores of men and women, have been killed.

Rapings and violence, usually to a degree resulting in death, have been carried out on a wholesale scale, apparently because the people of Fa Ti proved stubborn in hostility to the Japanese and adopted a policy of passive resistance to their demands.

Grim tortures by the Japanese troops are common.

Two of the favourite "sports" among them are to tie a rope round the neck of a Chinese and indulge in tug-of-war, and to fill a victim up with water by forcible methods and then jump upon his stomach.—Our Own Correspondent.

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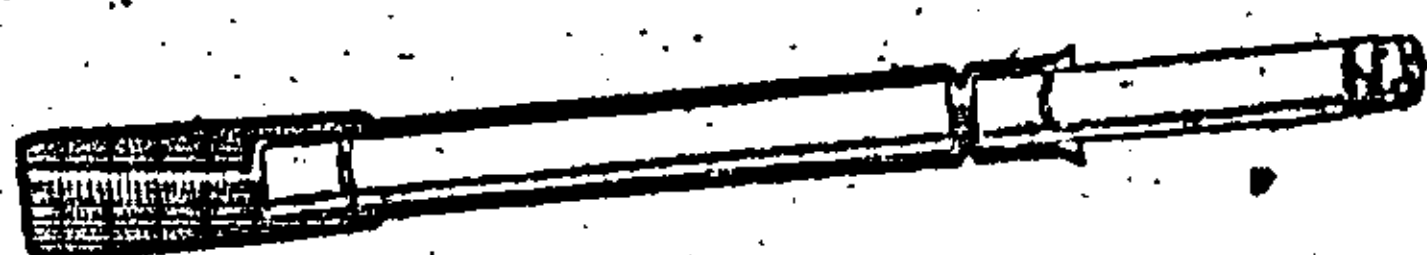
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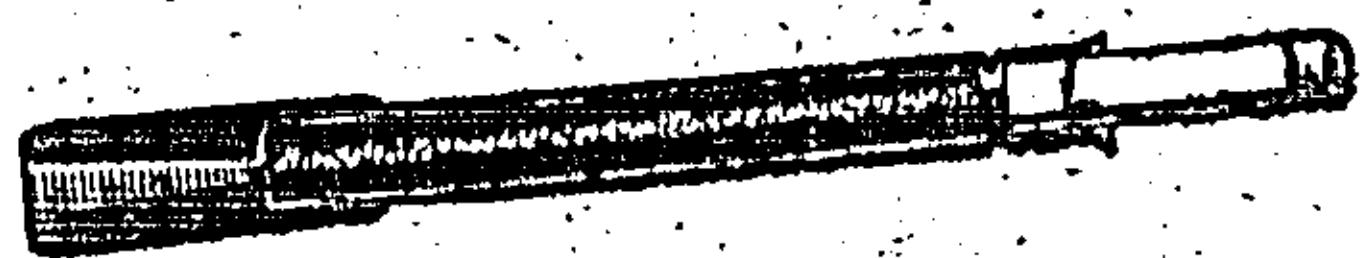
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HAPPINESS AT LAST FOR TRAGIC BRIDE

SCHUSCHNIGG'S NEW HOME IN EXILE

London, Yesterday.

In a tiny chalet high up in the Bavarian Alps, just below the line of perpetual snow, a woman who has given up a title and a life of luxury to help the man she loves is carefully preparing the home where she is to spend the rest of her life.

She is tall, blonde, beautiful, thirty-four-years-old Countess Vera von Fugger, the woman who has stood by her husband, Kurt von Schuschnigg, ex-Chancellor of Austria, through a year of heartbreak and misery.

In a few weeks' time Von Schuschnigg is to be released from his prison in the Belvedere Palace, and with the Countess, whom he married a few days after the Anschluss last March, he is to retire to the chalet to start life afresh under another name.

Although she has been "Frau Schuschnigg" for a year, the Countess has not seen her husband except at a distance, and even then she only saw the top of his grey head through the iron bars of his prison window. He was not even at his own wedding.

Schuschnigg married his wife by proxy, his brother Arthur taking the bridegroom's place at the altar.

NAZI "HUMOUR"

At her wedding the Countess carried a bunch of red roses and after the ceremony she took them herself to Government agents and personally asked that they should be delivered to her husband.

But with typical Nazi "humour," the roses were not delivered until they had faded. The Countess's loving message had been removed and another substituted, saying: "As these roses have faded, so will her beauty before you see her."

The mother of four children, divorced from her husband, the Countess met Schuschnigg in 1936, a year after he had lost his wife in a tragic motor accident which he suspected was deliberately caused by the Nazis.

Heartbroken by the tragedy, Von Schuschnigg practically retired from public life to spend his time with his twelve-years-old motherless son.

DUTY FIRST

Then one day he unwillingly consented to attend a reception given by a member of his Cabinet. Instantly he was attracted by a tall and lovely woman who seemed to sense his trouble and immediately inquired about his son.

Soon Von Schuschnigg found himself falling in love with the woman whom his son called "Auntie Vera."

In 1937 he would have retired from his position as Chancellor to marry the Countess but she re-

fused, telling him "duty to your country comes before your love of me."

Schuschnigg stayed on to be arrested by Hitler as the "murderer" of thirteen Nazis.

WHITE SLAVERS' "CHARITY" UNWANTED GIRLS REARED FOR TRAFFICKERS

Marseilles, Yesterday.

Baby girls, sent from England to a home for "unwanted" children near Marseilles, have been the victims of a white slave scandal which has shocked even the most hardened of the chiefs of the morals branch of the French police.

For many years a charity with a high-sounding name, has run the home, and has advertised that it would take baby girls without payment of any premium.

Hundreds of children have been adopted by the society.

Most of them were the unwanted babies of foreigners living in France. But others came from Britain, Belgium and Italy.

VANISHED

A few months ago the police discovered that when they reached the age of fifteen these adopted girls vanished.

Inquiries began—the matron of

the home was questioned.

She said the girls had been placed in good jobs. But the police were not satisfied.

Watch was kept.

Now the police declare that the girls have been sent to notorious houses and that the baby-farmers had a contract to furnish these places with attractive girls still in their teens.

Some of the girls were sent to England with the aid of faked passports. Others were shipped to South America. But the majority were sent to houses of ill-fame in France and Belgium.

A gang of more than a dozen men and women are said to have run the home. The majority were Italians, but the matron is said to be an English-woman.

Ten arrests have already been made, and warrants have been issued for the others, who are said to have fled to England.—Our Own Correspondent.

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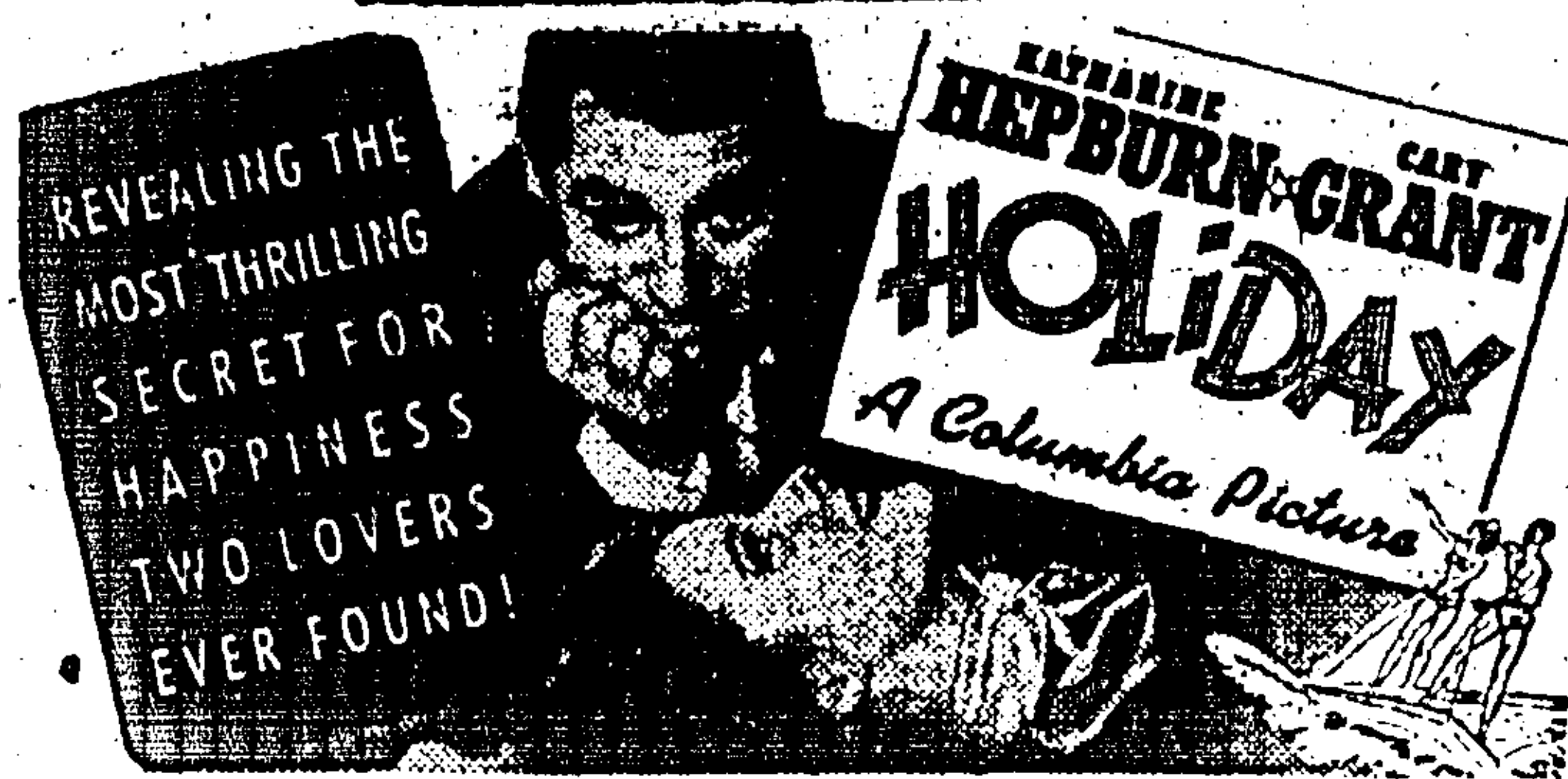
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**SENTENCES ON
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MAKERS**

Found guilty of unlawful possession of 3,634 heroin pills and 342 1/5 ounces of pink mass containing heroin, a Chinese youth, Yau Wei-sin, and an elderly Chinese woman, Ho Hei, were, respectively, sentenced to two and a half years' and two years' hard labour by the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

The Jury empanelled were Messrs. J. Harrop (Foreman), Lo Ying-yuen, W. O. Nodes, Ho Chung-chow, Lui In-tso, Luk Ting-cheung, and R. Woodcraft.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, stated that on February 6, Revenue Officers J. L. Stephens and H. Millington, accompanied by Mr. H. A. Taylor, Government Monopoly Analyst, and a raiding party visited the third floor of No. 8 Clarence Terrace, West Point. The door was opened by Ho Pei. The only other person on the floor was a child.

The pills and pink mass were found in the front cubicle, and the number of articles and instruments used for the manufacture of the pills were found in the rear cubicle.

Mr. Taylor went to the roof, and, looking over the side he saw a man, in a singlet and shorts, leaving the adjoining house. The weather was cold. The man crossed the road and walked towards Queen's Road West.

Later he was arrested by Revenue Officer Millington.

His hands were examined and pink deposit was found round the bases of his finger-nails. Taken back to the floor, accused complained of feeling cold and opened a drawer to get some clothing. When charged he denied he was an occupant of the floor and said he took the clothing on the advice of Mr. Taylor. He stated that he was a refugee and had been sleeping in the streets.

Testifying on behalf of first accused, the woman said he was not an occupant of the floor. At the time of the raid, she said, there were two men making pills. They escaped to the roof of the building. She denied that first accused was one of the two men who escaped.

Following the Puisne Judge's summing-up, the jury, unanimously found first accused guilty.

**OVERTURNED A
LORRY**

A 23-year-old garage foki Ng Lau-man, was charged at the Central Magistracy before Mr. R. Edwards this morning, with driving a motor lorry without a licence.

Inspector Russell said that a motor lorry was reported overturned in King's Road near the Tsang Fook Piano Company. The Police found defendant was the driver. He was with a licenced driver at the time, but no person was injured.

A fine of \$20 was imposed.

**POPE PIUS XII
SEES COUNT CIANO**

Vatican City, To-day.

Pope Pius XII received the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, for half an hour's conversation. The Minister was accompanied by members of the Italian delegation to the Pope's Coronation.

Later Count Ciano visited the Cardinal Secretary of State, Menaghet Magliione.—Trans-Ocean.

R.A.F. CRASH

London, To-day.

The crew of four was killed when an aeroplane of the Royal Air Force crashed near Glasgow on Saturday.—Trans-Ocean.

**NAZI PRESS
AND THE
ULTIMATUM**

Berlin, To-day.

An allegation that the diplomatic adviser to the British Foreign Office, Sir Robert Vansittart, and the Rumanian Minister in London, Dr. Tilea, were responsible for the report of the German economic ultimatum to Rumania, is made by "Voelkischer Beobachter."

The paper asserts that Sir Robert "invented" the ultimatum as appropriate means of gaining the support of the British public and Cabinet for the policy of Mr. Eden and other Chamberlain opponents.—Trans-Ocean.

**INDIAN POLICE
SERGEANT ON
BRIBE CHARGES**

On eight counts of accepting bribes and misconduct as a Police Officer, L.S.B.380, Amerik Singh, 39-year-old Indian Police Sergeant was remanded on bail of \$300, when he appeared before Mr. E. Himsworth this morning at the Kowloon Magistracy.

The prosecuting officer alleged that the accused on March 17, at the Mong Kok Market, accepted a bribe of 60 cents from Wong Wai.

Again on the same day, he received a bribe of \$1.20 from Yip Yung, another \$1.20 from Yip San, and 60 cents from Liu Tam.

For each charge of receiving a bribe an additional charge of misconduct as a police officer was lodged.

DRIZZLE LIKELY

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is moving eastward and is now centred over the Yellow and Eastern Seas. Forecast:—E. winds, fresh, moderate; cloudy, misty, occasional drizzle or light rain.

ODD PROFESSION

"It seems to me that the larceny of bed boards is your profession," said Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to a Chinese youth about 25 years of age, who had several previous convictions for this similar offence.

Sentence of two months' hard labour was passed.

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THOUSANDS OF ARRESTS AND SUICIDES IN PRAGUE: BOMBS THROWN

Prague, To-day.

The number of arrests and suicides here are reported to be increasing daily.

The arrests are said to amount to several thousands, those arrested being mainly German refugees from Austria and Sudetenland, political figures and journalists.

It is understood that no Jews have been arrested.

The arrests were carried out by the Czech police under instructions from the secret police.

The head of the Polish news-agency who has been arrested has not yet been released despite a demarche by the Polish Ambassador in Berlin.

According to the Czech News Agency, a bomb was thrown at a house in the German district of Learser Tynau, some 35 miles to the north-east of Bratislava. Nobody was injured.

It is stated that another bomb was thrown at a German in the street who was unhurt. — Reuter.

CANADA AND THE CRISIS

Toronto, Yesterday.

The "Globe Mail" urges the Canadian Government to officially support British policy, and says that Mr. Chamberlain left little doubt regarding the crisis Democracy faces.

When Britain calls for help the Canadian people will respond. — Reuter.

NEW POST FOR DR. BEYENS

Basle, Yesterday.

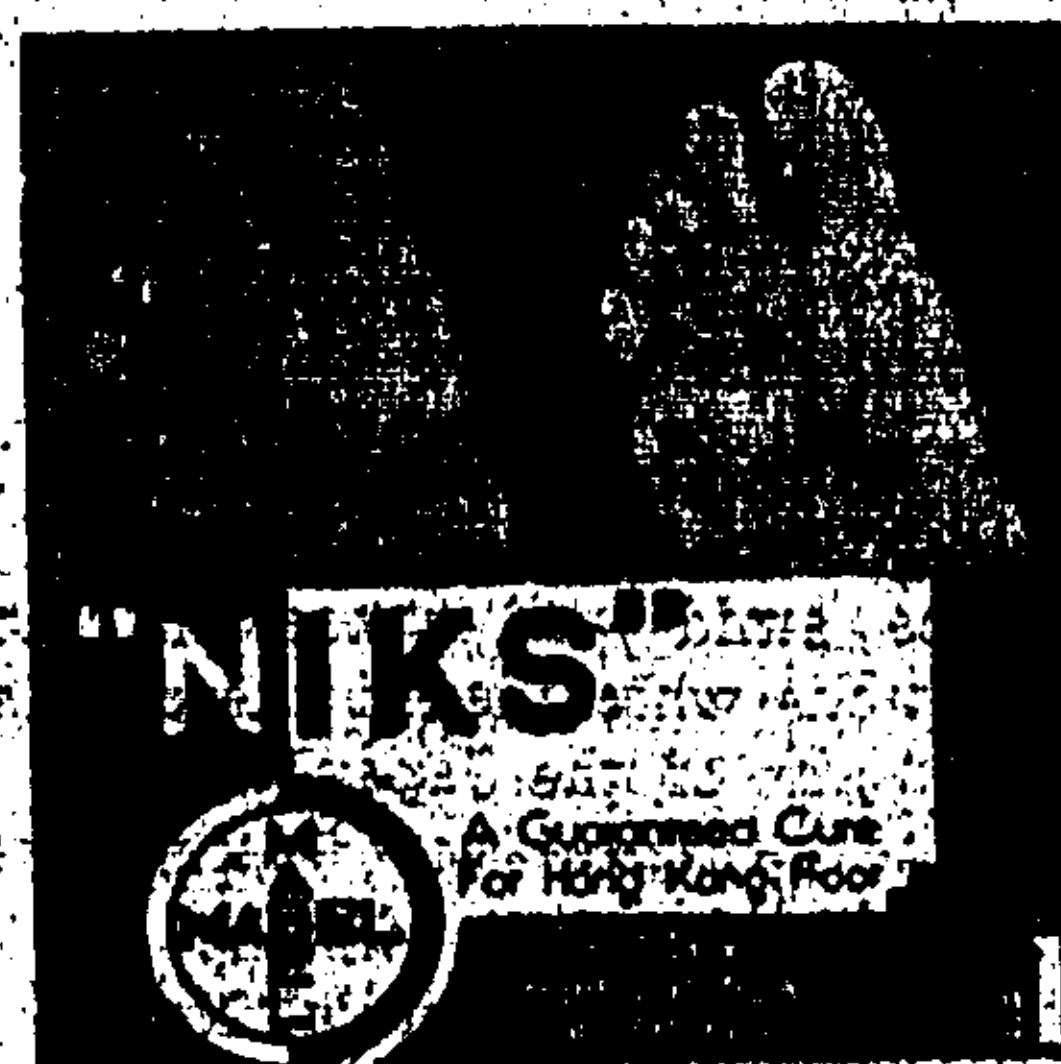
The President of the Bank of International Settlements, Dr. I. W. Beyens, whose term of office expires in May, 1940, has informed the Board of Administration that he does not wish reappointment. Dr. Beyens has been invited to join the board of the Anglo-Dutch Company. Lever Brothers and Unilevers. — Trans-Ocean.

CURFEW IMPOSED AT AKKO

Jerusalem, Yesterday.

An Arab police inspector was shot in Akko to-day, and curfew was proclaimed.

Two British Army trucks were fired at on the Halfa-Nazareth road. One Arab was killed in the engagement which followed. — Trans-Ocean.



FIRE STARTED BY OLD WOMAN

SUPERSTITION WAS THE INDIRECT CAUSE OF THE FIRE AT THE SHUMCHUN REFUGEE CAMP ON THURSDAY NIGHT.

A Chinese woman, found to be insane, has been taken into custody.

She confessed to having burned joss-sticks, for religious purposes, which set fire to the buildings, which blazed throughout the night. The Shumchun Theatre was completely gutted and six houses on the right of the theatre building were also badly damaged by fire. The red-cross matchbox was razed to the ground, but no lives were lost.

The woman stated that she was worshipping the Goddess of Earth so that Shumchun would be protected against Japanese air-raids.

ESCORT BUREAUX ORGANISE

As a result of a meeting at the headquarters of the Chung Shing Benevolent Society during the week, the Colony's 55 Girl-Escort Bureaux have decided to form themselves into an Association.

The Government has been petitioned for authority to form this association, and is considering the application, which was signed by representatives of 33 bureaux.

It is understood that the petition will probably be favourably considered and that the bureaux will be registered with the police or the S.C.A.

Regulations governing the escort-bureaux will be similar to those under which local dance-halls where taxi-dancers are employed, function and all employees will have to be registered.

CZECH LEGATION IN SHANGHAI HANDED OVER

Shanghai, Yesterday.

The Czecho-Slovakian Legation in Shanghai has been handed over to the local German diplomatic authorities on instructions received from Prague by M. Jan Seba, the Czecho-Slovakian Minister. — Reuter.

ADMIRAL HORTHY ON TOUR

Budapest, Yesterday.

The Hungarian Regent, Admiral Horthy, left Budapest last night on an inspection tour of Hungarian troops now occupying Carpatho-Ukraine. — Trans-Ocean.

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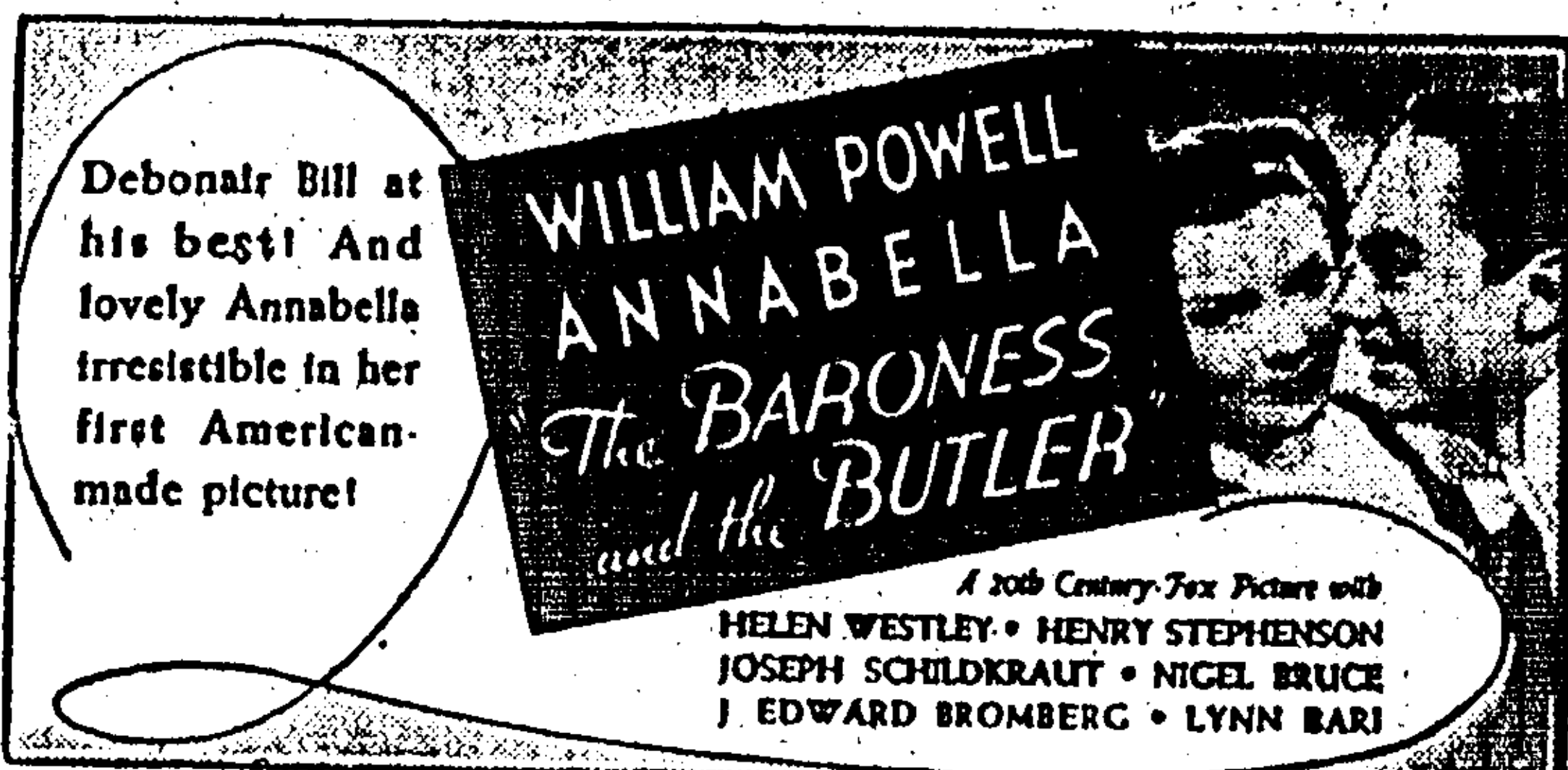
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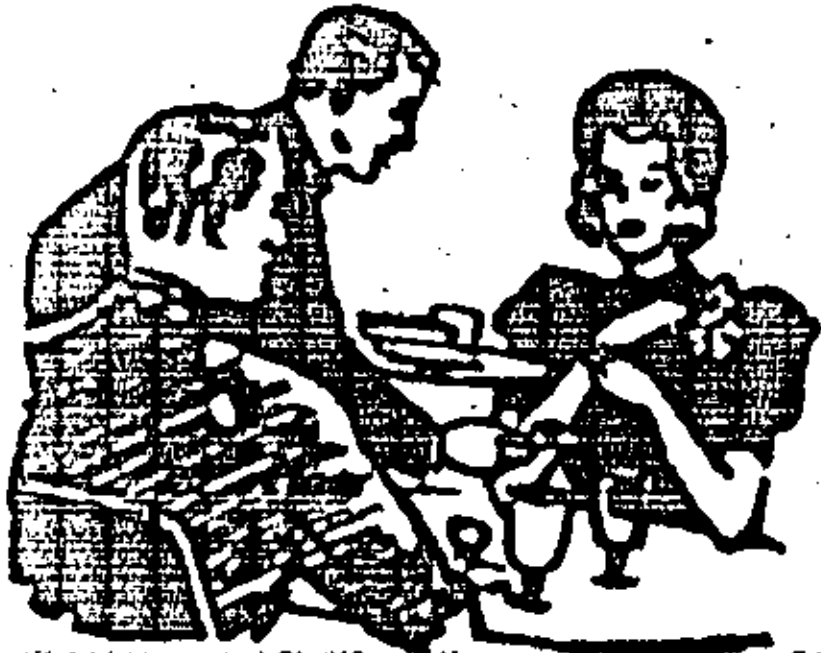
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JAPANESE CLAIM BIG INFLUX BACK TO CANTON: DISCREPANCY IN FIGURES

Canton, To-day.

A claim that Chinese of all classes are returning to Canton at the rate of 4,000 a month was made at the first Japanese press conference, held this morning.

The majority of the arrivals are said to be returning via Macao, although a number of people are coming back direct from Hong Kong.

Four thousands a month represents only 48,000 a year, but the Japanese spokesman gave the present population of Canton at 800,000 or at least ten times the number when the Japanese marched in last October.

It was announced that in order to remove all possible objections to the return of the better classes of Chinese to Canton, the Japanese military authorities would shortly rescind the order compelling all Chinese adults to wear the "Good Citizen" badges.

It is open knowledge that Chinese of all classes detest wearing the badges which they consider to be a humiliation.

"RECONSTRUCTION"

Questioned regarding the situation on the borders of Canton, the spokesman said that all was quiet at present and there was no fighting of any kind.

Turning to Japanese efforts at reconstruction, the spokesman declared that a regular commercial air line service between Canton and Formosa would be inaugurated shortly, that the Chinese-owned Tungkwang Sugar Factory, the largest of its kind in South China, would shortly resume operations under the auspices of the Japan Sugar Association and that road construction in the suburbs of the city was being pushed with great vigour. — Reuter.

NORWAY NOT SEEKING ANY GUARANTEES

Oslo, To-day.

Norway does not want her security to be guaranteed by Britain or any group of Powers, declared the President of Norwegian Parliament, J. C. Hambro, yesterday, in an address during which he emphasised Norwegian determination to preserve neutrality.

Mr. Hambro referred to a proposal made in the House of Commons that Great Britain should guarantee the independence of the Scandinavian countries, and went on to state: "We have never believed in the value of such guarantees."

Our neutrality policy cannot be based on false feelings of security but must be founded on our own ability to defend our neutrality against all sides.

"A one-sided neutrality ceases to be neutrality."

He concluded by remarking that Norway's will for neutrality could be best expressed in time of peace through stronger defence forces. — Trans-Ocean.

GUARANTEES FOR INTEGRITY OF RUMANIA?

Paris, To-day.

In French political circles it is regarded as a special sensation that the British Ambassador in Paris, Sir Eric Phipps, went to the French Chamber on Saturday afternoon where the debate was in progress about the grant of plenary powers to the French Government and there, insisted in the most emphatic manner, on having instant conversation with the French Prime Minister, M. Edouard Daladier.

After this conversation, M. Daladier had the Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, called out of the Chamber with the same urgency, M. Bonnet at once proceeding to the Quai d'Orsay.

M. Bonnet had hardly arrived there when the Rumanian Ambassador took a seat opposite him in the ministers' private room.

French diplomatic circles assume that the subject of these so hurriedly-conducted conversations was the grant of a Franco-British guarantee for the integrity of the Rumanian State.

The French afternoon newspapers had already reported from Bucharest that Rumania would take diplomatic steps in Paris and London in order to resist the claims of the German south-eastern policy. — Trans-Ocean.

KULING ATTACK ABANDONED

Nanchang, To-day.

The Japanese have discontinued their attack on the 8,500-foot precipice of Kuling where a strong force of defenders remain unbudged.

The defenders of Kuling, after fully-six months' resistance, have had the satisfaction of being able to keep the Japanese at bay, and exacting heavy tolls of repeated unsuccessful attacks.

The Chinese defenders have erected an intricate system of defence amid well concealed natural positions which defied the mechanised might of the Japanese.

The Japanese now seem satisfied to keep defensive positions at the foot of the hill. — Central News.

Britain Proposing Conference Of Anti-Aggressor Countries

NAZI THREAT TO RUMANIA NOT DISMISSED

London, To-day.

Although various disclaimers have been received from Berlin and Bucharest with regard to Germany's alleged commercial demands against Rumania, the possibility of a German threat to Rumania is not regarded as dismissed, writes the diplomatic correspondent of the "Observer."

The conclusion reached by the British Government as the result of numerous diplomatic and ministerial conversations over the week-end will not be known until Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax make considered statements to-day in the Commons and Lords, respectively.

Mr. Chamberlain conferred for one hour with the King yesterday and also with Lord Chatfield and all other defence ministers.

DEMOCRATIC CONTACTS PROPOSED

London, To-day.
It is learned that at Saturday's special meeting of the Cabinet, it was agreed that there should be immediate contact between Great Britain and all peace-loving countries of the world, seeking a common policy against aggression.—Reuter.

"WE WANT TO GO HOME TO THE REICH"

Memel, To-day.

The statue of Wilhelm I which was pulled from its pedestal by the Lithuanians in 1923 was restored by the Memel Germans to-day.

The opportunity was made of the ceremony for a gigantic political rally, at which the demand for "self-determination" was made.

The principal speaker declared: If blinded persons believed 16 years ago that by tearing down German monuments they could tear loyalty from the hearts of Germans, the Memel Germans have proved the contrary.

The leader of the German Party, Dr. Neumann, wearing the black uniform of the Security Service organisation, inspected various formations in the march-past, and the crowd took up the cry: "We want to go home to the Reich." — Trans-Ocean.

It is learned that one result of yesterday's cabinet meeting was a decision of an immediate big acceleration in the rearmament programme.

A further cabinet meeting has been fixed for this morning.

Meanwhile it is evident that Britain and France will not be taken unawares by any other further German coup.

COMMON POLICY

In non-official quarters a conference between Britain, France, the United States and Russia is favoured to frame the general policy to which the Balkan States will be asked to subscribe.

It is understood that the possibility of collaboration between Britain, France and Russia was discussed in general terms during M. Maisky's call on Lord Halifax yesterday. — Reuter.

FRENCH AMBASSADOR AT FOREIGN OFFICE

London, To-day.

Lord Halifax spent the greater part of yesterday at the Foreign Office.

Callers before luncheon included the French Ambassador and in the afternoon, the Foreign Secretary received the Soviet Ambassador, M. Maisky, who remained for about half an hour.—British Wireless.

COMMENT REGARDED AS PREMATURE

London, To-day.

A semi-official statement says:—

The situation regarding Rumania awaits clarification. As is known, the Rumanian Government is engaged in commercial negotiations with the representatives of the German Government in Bucharest.

Pending a statement on behalf of the Rumanian Government following these negotiations, comment on Rumania's attitude towards the crisis is regarded here as premature.—British Wireless.



THE TOPICAL ARTIST.—With the eyes of the world on the Vatican City where the new Pope was elected, and news and picture spread across every newspaper throughout the universe, this pavement artist at Hyde Park Corner, London, decides to make his collection topical with pictures of the late Pope and the new Pope Pius XII. Photo shows him putting some finishing touches to his drawing of the new Pope.

DISTURBANCES IN PALESTINE

Jerusalem, To-day.

Despite additional precautions by the British military authorities to preserve order in Palestine, numerous incidents are reported.

An Arab official in Akko was fired upon and severely wounded, the assailant escaping.

The authorities proclaimed an immediate curfew and imposed a fine of £300.

A bullet-riddled body of an Arab was found near Haifa and a Jew seriously wounded near Jaffa railway station.

A landmine exploded beneath a train between Kalkileh and Raselein, damaging the train and the track. An unexploded bomb was discovered in Haifa.

The Jewish general strike proclaimed for to-day throughout Palestine has been postponed for an indefinite period, but all Arabs in Haifa have closed their shops. An Arab transportation strike began yesterday. — Trans-Ocean.

SZEWUI RAIDED

Linhzien, Kwangtung, To-day.

Nine Japanese heavy bombers subjected Szewui to another terrific bombardment from the air shortly before ten o'clock yesterday morning.

Parts of the city and adjoining areas were made targets of the Japanese raid.—Central News.

TWIN CITIES ON HAN RIVER BOMBED

Siangyang, To-day.

Remarkably little loss of life featured the third successive day's Japanese bombing of Siangyang and Fancheng, sister cities on the Han River, by planes in relays yesterday morning and afternoon.

More than 200 bombs were dropped at random on all parts of the two cities, bringing down hundreds of structures to debris and ruin.—Central News.

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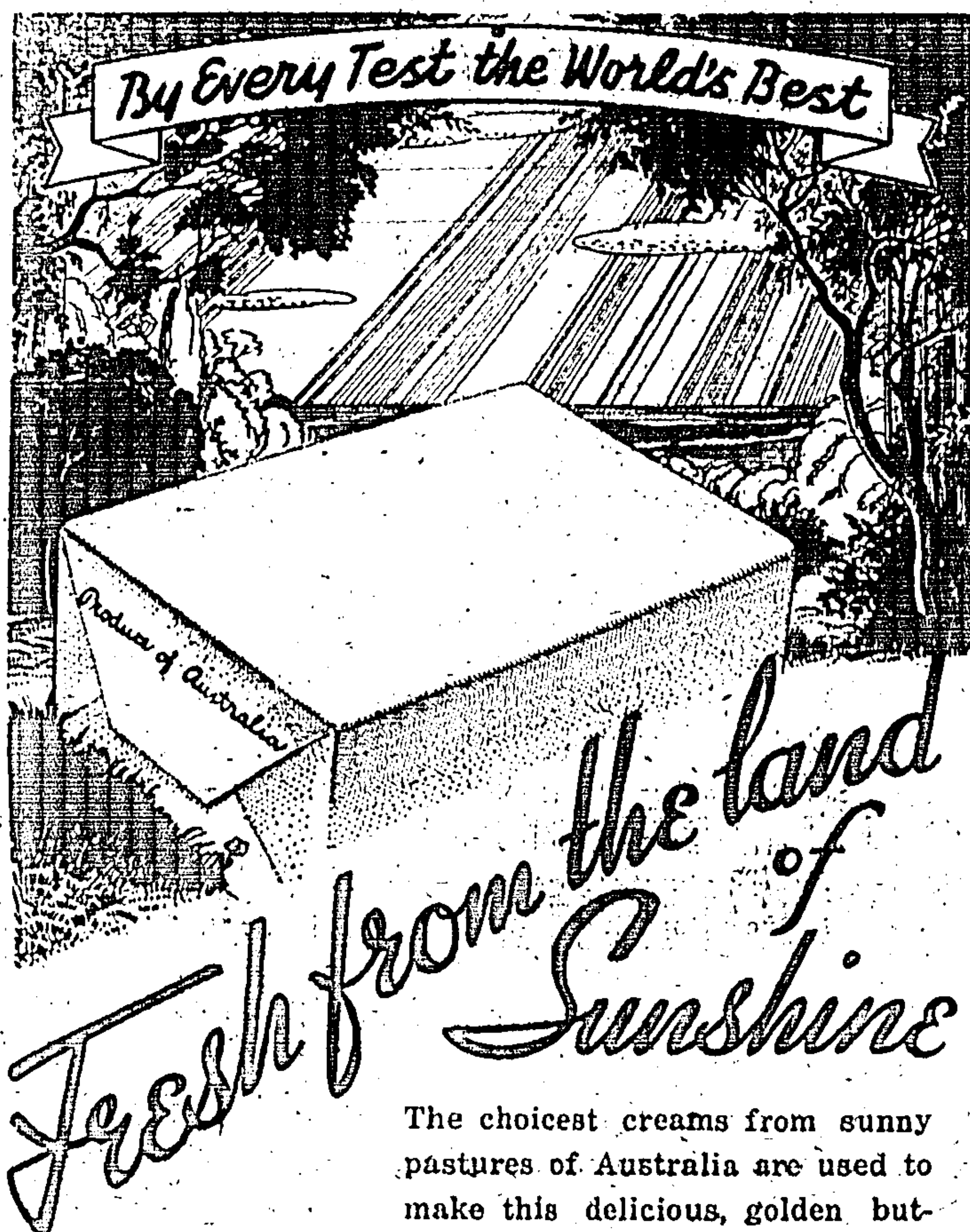
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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

INSOLVABLE

The first time Sam Firbish kissed Kay Lang neither of them was serious about it. They were at a party and everyone was feeling gay and in a festive mood, and the kiss had no meaning at all. Sam gave it no second thought until he and Emma were back in their apartment. Emma unaccountably smiled up at him and flung her arms around his neck and kissed him.

"I had a gorgeous time, darling! You were so sweet to take me to such a grand party."

Looking down into Emma's smiling eyes, Sam suddenly remembered that he had kissed another woman to-night and that he had been married to Emma for fifteen years and she was still devoted to him. He knew a faint sense of guilt.

Sam didn't see Kay Lang again for a week. It was at a house party at the Fullers. He had forgotten about the affair of a week ago, or almost forgotten. He remembered it suddenly when he found himself alone with Kay in the conservatory. Kay looking up at him, looking beautiful and wistful. Without thinking he took her into his arms and found her body soft and yielding and her lips warm. They were both more serious about this kiss, both a little breathless when it ended.

During the days that followed Sam found that Kay occupied his thoughts

life if he should leave her. Yet what alternative was there? Wasn't it worse to go on in his present role, loving another woman, cheating, taking advantage of Emma's blissful, trusting devotion? A thousand times worse. The kind thing to do was to break it off now, break cleanly and completely.

That night when Kay came to his office he held her in his arms for a long time. "Darling, I love you. You know that. It's torture not having you with me always."

"It is for me too, darling. Oh, what are we going to do?"

"We'll go away. We'll leave this town — together. Find a new place to live, make a fresh start. It's the only answer. We'll only be miserable otherwise."

"Sam! Sam! Should we? Oh, it would be so glorious!"

They made their plans to leave on the following Monday. On Saturday there was a party at the Savoy which both were expected to attend. They agreed to be there. It would allay any possible suspicion.

The intervening days were filled with work and apprehension and thrilling anticipation for Sam. He did what he could about closing up his business without causing questions to be asked.

Surreptitiously he packed two suitcases and hid them in his closet. When

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

a good part of the time. He had always known she was beautiful, now he knew that he had always wanted her.

Four days later he met Kay on the street. They had lunch together, sat for a long time in the darkened grill room of the Savoy and smoked cigarettes and talked in low tones and looked at each other. Sam's heart was beating like a trip hammer when at last he summoned up enough courage to propose that they meet the next evening for dinner.

It was not difficult to make excuses to Emma. Emma had no reason to distrust him, though now that this thing had happened he imagined she continually watched him suspiciously.

There were many meetings after that. Always clandestine, always under cover, but rich in the thrills they provided. Sometimes when Bill Lang was away, Sam would slip up to the apartment and spend a guarded few moments with his new-found love, thrilling to her kisses. Sometimes Kay would drop in at his office after hours, and there would be a delightful hour of stolen love.

There came at last a time when Sam faced facts and reached a decision. He was in love with Kay. He knew that. She was in his thoughts every waking moment. Both of them had made mistakes in their marriages. Was it too late to rectify those mistakes? Sam looked at himself in his mirror. He was thirty-eight. There was the barest hint of grey about his temples. His figure was good. He had not become too settled. Yes, he was still a young man. The rich years of his life were still ahead. And it was the same with Kay.

But what of Emma? Emma had been his wife for fifteen years. She had been good and loyal and kind. She loved him still. It would ruin her

Saturday came he dressed and took Emma to the party at the Savoy.

It was all like being in a dream. Things and people and words were all vague and unreal. Adhering to their prearranged plans he and Kay barely spoke to each other. Sam found himself nervous, jittery. He watched the clock. He wished the evening would end and that to-morrow would end and he and Kay could be on their way.

About midnight he strolled into the lobby and lighted a cigarette. Moving about seemed the only antidote for his jangled nerves. He walked down a corridor and turned into a small conservatory and stopped. A man and a woman were standing near the window there, locked in each other's arms. The colour drained from Sam's cheeks. The woman was Emma, his tender, loyal, loving wife.

Sam withdrew without being observed. He went back along the corridor, blindly, seeing nothing, hearing nothing conscious only of a whirring sound in his ears. Suddenly he was aware that someone blocked his path. He looked up. It was Kay.

"Darling!" she said. "I can hardly wait."

Sam shook his head. "No!" he said hoarsely. "No! It's off. We're not going! God, I couldn't stand it again. Couldn't stand having you and loving you and thinking that you may be doing the same thing that she — that I — that you — No! I couldn't go through that again. It's better here."

Kay looked at him blankly, queerly, and Sam turned and went blindly away. He wanted to be alone. To think. To cry. To pity himself because this awful thing had happened, because he had a problem to solve that seemed insolvable.

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GERMANY GLOATS

Remarkable Address By Goering To Hitler

"MY FUEHRER'S" LINK WITH DESTINY

Berlin, To-day.

For the third time in 12 months, the Fuehrer made a triumphal entry into the Reich capital yesterday evening.

As in March, 1938, following the Austrian Anschluss and in October, following the annexation of the Sudetenland, the streets leading from the station to the Chancellery were elaborately decorated and thousands lined the route.

The cold wind and light snowfall had not dampened the enthusiasm of the masses although many had been standing in the street for hours in order to catch a glimpse of the Fuehrer.

The special train bearing the official party arrived at Goerlitz station at 7.30 o'clock and upon descending from his coach, the Fuehrer was greeted by the German Cabinet, headed by General Goering, the Reich and provincial leaders of the National Socialist Party, the Japanese and Italian Ambassadors and the Hungarian and Japanese military attaches.

MY FUEHRER

The official address of welcome pronounced by General Goering in the station was broadcast to the crowds in the streets:

"My Fuehrer," he declared, "it was just one year ago that the Reich capital extended to you its first enthusiastic reception. A stupendous deed had been accomplished. You, my Fuehrer had brought your homeland back into the Reich. You had sent your troops into your homeland not as conquerors but as liberators. You yourself, my Fuehrer, were the first, however, to enter this liberated land with your troops. And as you then returned to your capital it was perhaps the happiest moment in your life. You had brought your homeland into the German Reich. Only a few months passed before destiny struck again and you, my Fuehrer, understood its voice.

For the second time you sent your troops to liberate German territory and again troops went as liberators and again it was you, my Fuehrer, who were the first among them.

MIGHTY HEART

You returned amidst jubilation to your Reich capital and that was perhaps a proud day for you.

With only a few months separating us from this event, destiny called again and you, my Fuehrer, understood.

The decisions on all three of these occasions originated, I know it, my Fuehrer, from a mighty, courageous and confident heart.

And now my Fuehrer, you return again and have not only brought former German brothers with you but have also brought security, peace, magnificence, greatness and the revival of the Great German Reich.

That, my Fuehrer, is the proudest moment of your past life.

Again, my Fuehrer, you were the first with your troops and as your standard, whipped by an icy wind, was hoisted over the Hradschin Palace, arose a great secure Germany.

For the third time, my Fuehrer, we now receive you in the Reich capital and it is my privilege to thank you on behalf of the German people.

THANKS IMPOSSIBLE

How can we thank you?—That is impossible. But instead of thanks, we shall to-day take a sacred pledge in the name of the entire nation which will not be a mere phrase to us. We pledge ourselves never to abandon the power, greatness and courage that you have created, come what may. And although greatness also inspires envy and illwill, we shall triumph over such things.

As the leadership is, so is the nation and you, my Fuehrer, have brought freedom and honour, courage and greatness to this nation and to maintain these is, at this hour, the pledge of all Germans."

After the national anthems had been played, the Fuehrer left the station and inspected the companies of honour while the crowd cheered wildly, churchbells throughout the city rang and a salute of 21 guns was fired.

SEA OF FLAGS

The Fuehrer then entered his car and a long procession proceeded to the Chancellery via the Unter den Linden, and the Wilhelmstrasse.

The streets were a sea of flags and windows were illuminated by coloured lanterns.

The palace, the cathedral and other historical buildings were thrown into a relief by searchlights and as the Fuehrer's car entered Unter den Linden, a gigantic fireworks display was presented at the palace and another at the Brandenburg gate.

The column entered the Wilhelmstrasse and stopped at the Chancellery at 8.10 o'clock.—Trans-Ocean.



The L.23 encountering heavy seas on her way out into the English Channel for exercises.

DR. MATCHEK NOT SEEKING "PROTECTION"

Belgrade, To-day.

Following the statement by Dr. Matchek, leader of the Croat Party, declaring that he had no intention of seeking the "protection" of Germany or of any other Powers, an article in "Hrvatski Dnevnik" says much the same time.

In an article headed: "Which Way Are We Going?" the paper appeals to Croats to pay no attention to rumours about the alleged decision of Dr. Matchek.

The rumours were that Dr. Matchek intended to proclaim independence.

The article says that the leadership of the Croats is in firm hands and nothing would be done contrary to the spirit of the Croat people.—Trans-Ocean.

BERLIN VISITOR

Berlin, To-day.

The Lithuanian Foreign Minister, M. Joseph Urbeyd, arrived yesterday from Rome.

According to information from the Lithuanian Legation, where he has taken up residence, he will spend to-day in Berlin, although whether he will confer with officials of the German Foreign Office could not be learnt.—Trans-Ocean.

COUNT GRANDI LEAVES

London, To-day.

Italian Ambassador in London, Count Grandi left England on Saturday.

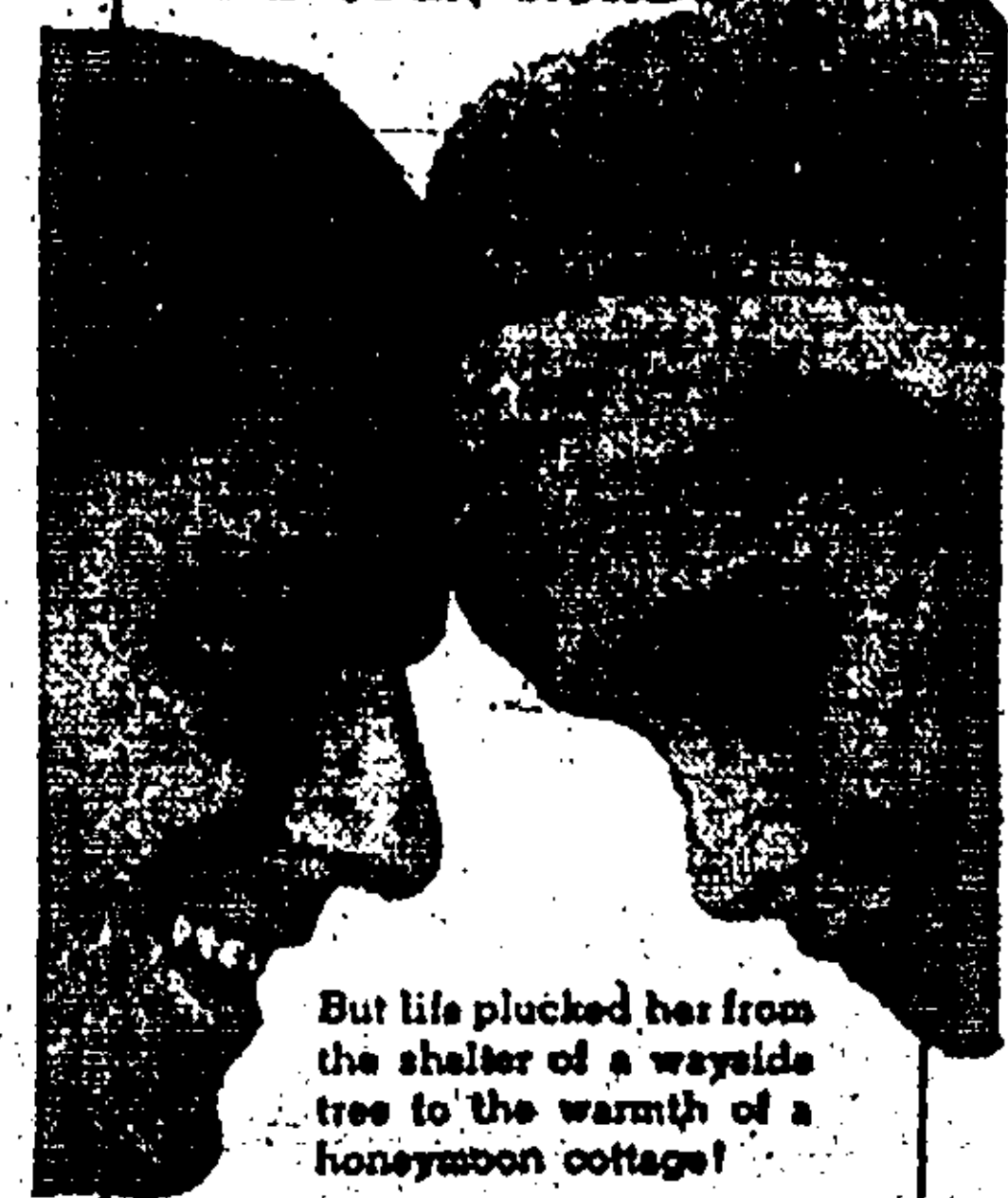
Grandi's journey was planned weeks ago and has nothing whatever to do with the international situation. He is to attend the annual celebrations of the Fascist Party in Rome.—Trans-Ocean.

BAT'A FLIGHT DENIED

Warsaw, To-day.

The paper "Kurier Polski" denies that the Czech shoe manufacturer, Bat'a, had fled to Rumania. Bat'a had recently been on a business trip to Poland and had then gone to Belgrade also on business.—Trans-Ocean.

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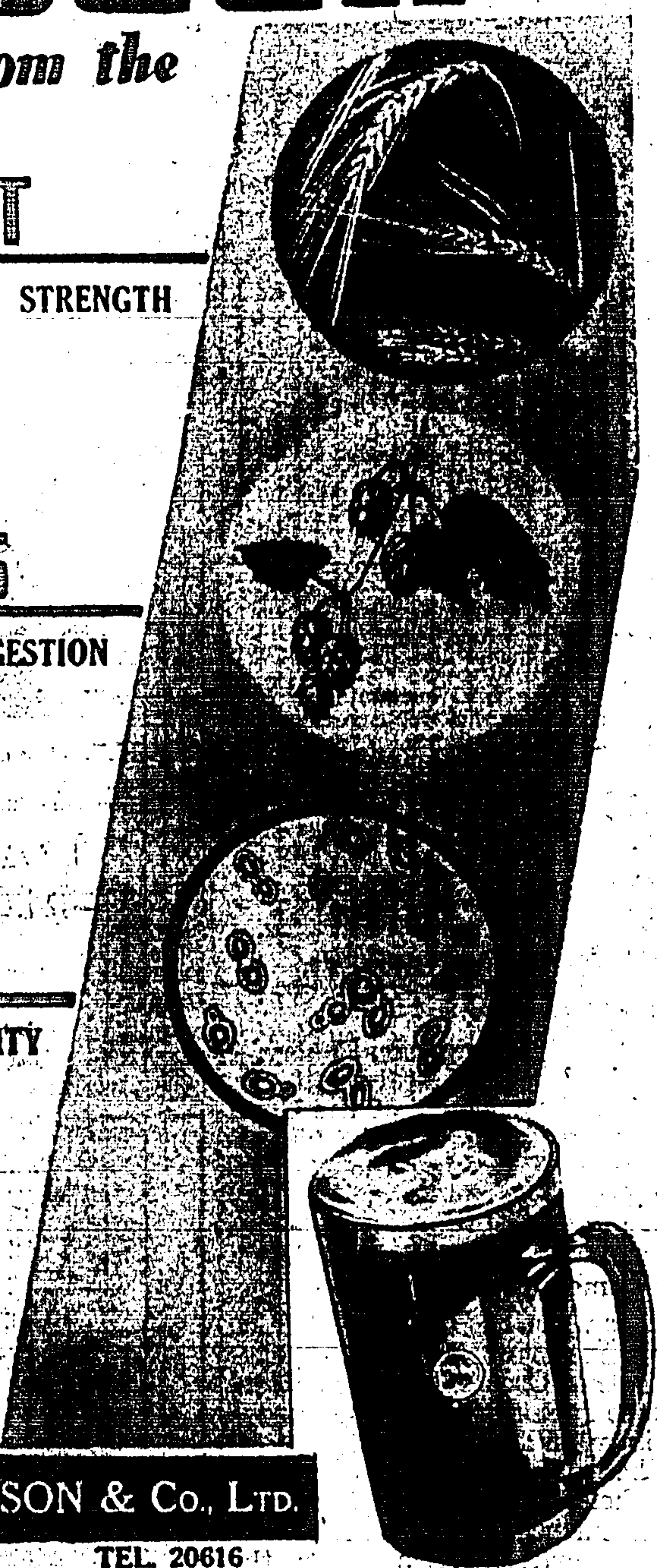
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AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY

Uncertainty in the minds of dictators, such uncertainty about the results of war that war will not be attempted — that is the aim of President Roosevelt's foreign policy. Given certain conditions, it is an intelligent and possibly the most peaceful alternative in a situation where any policy is dangerous. The majority of American newspapers, recognising that the United States cannot live unto itself, particularly in a world at war, have long favoured more active American efforts to prevent war. But there are serious difficulties in any form of co-operation. And there is danger that unless America's present policy is defined, discussed and agreed upon it will create such uncertainty as will nullify the policy's effect.

Unfortunately the discussion is dividing on partisan lines and the totalitarian press has been charging secret agreements. Foreign policy is one of the most difficult elements of government to handle by democratic discussion. That is why in Britain it is left so largely to the initiative of the Cabinet. That is why the American Constitution gives so much of it into the hands of the President. But with the trend to more active popular participation in government, a trend Mr. Roosevelt has promoted, there is an increasing demand for more democratic control of foreign policy.

The Ludlow Amendment, providing for a referendum on war, is one sign of it. The Johnson Act and the Neutrality Act are congressional moves in the same direction. They keep presidential policy penned, if not hobbled,

Adopted when there was more hope that America could keep out of a general war, they frankly abandoned any effort to restrain aggressors. They said in effect, the United States will not send supplies to any nation, even though the American people's moral sense revolts against the wrong done, even though China or Britain or Spain may be standing up against forces and ideas which if carried far enough would destroy America, and are already making life unpleasant.

In a more peaceful world that seemed a possible policy. In a world where, according to public opinion polls, Americans are coming to feel they could not stay out of war, it becomes an impossible policy. And in a world where American planes and bombs have helped to terrorise and destroy the women and children of China it becomes an intolerable policy.

But before entering onto a course of active aid for nations resisting aggression, military or diplomatic, the American people will have serious questions to answer. They will want the whole situation more fully explained. And they might be brought to a more united and confident support of a new policy, if some method could be devised for Congress to participate more directly in the conduct of foreign policy. If for instance the leaders of both parties in both Houses could be given authority to act with the President to determine when to stop sending supplies to an aggressor or on what conditions to supply nations that are resisting aggression, there might be a greater willingness to adopt a strong position. Such a plan would need to be worked out with care and consideration and with patriotism which rises above party. But the plain need is for some arrangement which will facilitate united democratic handling of foreign policy.

Twisting The Signposts

An ambassador, it used to be ambiguously said, is an honest man who is sent abroad to lie for the good of his country. In some places the modern tendency is for a historian to be one who lies at home for the convenience of his rulers. This tendency Lord Crawford and Balcarras, a distinguished scholar, has recently very justly and trenchantly denounced. So thick and stifling is the fog of deliberately misleading information concerning historical facts which is being spread about certain parts of Europe that Lord Crawford seriously doubts whether the historian of the future will be able to disentangle truth from falsehood.

No historian is omniscient. There are many questions of the past which have never been satisfactorily cleared up. Mystery still hangs about Mary Queen of Scots and the Casket Letters. The diamond necklace episode in the career of Marie Antoinette retains its unplumbed depths, despite the researches of Miss Norma Shearer and the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film company. But the main facts and trends of history are clear enough. The broad lines of character and development are plainly discerned. Cromwell's vilification by Cavalier historians has not obscured his final fame. In the end, historical truth wins through. In spite of the smoke screen of political propaganda today, it will continue to win through in the future.

DOWNING STREET CONFERENCES

Premier Sees The King

London, To-day.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain had an exceedingly busy day and it is plain that the British Government are taking a graver view of developments in Europe than first comments on the Czech coup indicated.

Lord Halifax, Sir Kingsley Wood (the Air Minister) and Mr. Oliver Stanley called at No. 10, Downing Street during yesterday morning, and Admiral Lord Chatfield (Minister for Co-ordination of Defence) and Sir Thomas Inskip in the afternoon.

Lord Halifax and Mr. Oliver Stanley paid a second visit during the afternoon.

It was also officially disclosed that the Soviet Ambassador, M. Maisky, spent half an hour with Lord Halifax at the Foreign Office.

Mr. Chamberlain left Downing Street at 5.50 p.m. and drove to Buckingham Palace for an audience with His Majesty the King at 6 p.m. to report on the latest developments in the European situation.

Between 200 and 300 people in Downing Street cheered the Premier as he drove away.

Mr. Chamberlain remained with the King for just over an hour and then drove back to Downing Street.

SIR NEVILLE HENDERSON REPORTS

In the meantime, the British Ambassador in Berlin, who has been recalled "to report," had arrived in London from the Continent and drove straight to the Foreign Office to an interview with Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary.

Sir Neville Henderson's stay lasted three-quarters of an hour.

Lord Halifax, at its conclusion, paid another visit to No. 10, Downing Street, and remained there for two hours.

It was later announced that a meeting of the Cabinet had been called for this morning.—Reuter.

KING RETURNS SPECIALLY

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister and leading members of the Cabinet remained in London all Sunday to keep in touch with developments arising out of the grave European crisis and in the afternoon, the King and Queen who were to spend the week-end at Royal Lodge, Windsor Great Park, returned to Buckingham Palace.

Less than an hour after their arrival, the Prime Minister visited the Palace and was received by the King.—British Wireless.

CZECHS BOYCOTT MASS PARADE OF GERMAN MIGHT

Prague, To-day.

The attitude of the Czech people to the German occupation was markedly demonstrated to-day, by mass boycott of the great military display which the Germans had planned to impress them.

A great many Czechs went walking in the country to avoid witnessing the parade which was held in Wenceslas Place.

Those who remained in Prague kept away from their windows and pulled down the Czech flags which the German authorities had ordered them to fly.

Members of the former Czech Government had been ordered to witness the review and they took their places beside the German civil and military authorities.

TWO HOUR SPECTACLE

The parade headed by General von Gablenz lasted for two hours and comprised infantry, artillery, and tanks, while several squadrons of planes flew low overhead.

A crowd of Germans from all parts of Bohemia watched the spectacle.

Only the Swastika flag was visible in the centre of Prague.—Reuter.

HAND GRENADES FOUND ON A STAIRCASE IN MONGKOK

Five hand-grenades were discovered by a Chinese detective at about 1 a.m. yesterday at the bottom of the staircase of No. 613, Shanghai Street, Kowloon.

The detective, Cheung Ming, was on patrol in the district and saw a cigarette cardboard box at the

bottom of the stairs when he flashed his torch up the stairs.

The grenades were removed an hour later by police officer from the Central Police Headquarters.

Investigations were carried out throughout yesterday but no arrests were made in connection with the discovery.

FRANCE PARTIALLY MOBILISING

Paris, To-day.

It is rumoured that France is calling up military technicians from three classes but official confirmation is unavailable. There is no doubt, however, that a certain number of men are being called up.—Reuter.

FRENCH ENVOY RECALLED

Berlin, To-day.

The French Ambassador is leaving for Paris to-night in order to report to his Government.—Reuter.

DR. DIRKSEN ON WAY HOME

London, To-day.

In pursuance of instructions to return "to report," the German Ambassador in London, Dr. Dirksen, left London yesterday afternoon for Berlin.—Reuter.

NOT HANDED OVER

London, To-day.

The Czecho-Slovak Legation in London is still in the occupation of the accredited Minister and has not been handed over to the German representative.—British Wireless.

M. DALADIER GIVEN FREE HAND IN DEFENCE

Paris, To-day.

The Senate voted M. Daladier's Empowering bill, giving him a free hand in defence preparations, by 286 votes to 17.

A Cabinet meeting began at 6.50 p.m. and ended 8.45.

A communique later issued stated that M. Daladier had in full outlined the first decrees under the Full Powers Bill which will be submitted to the Council of Ministers at 5 p.m. to-day and immediately put into execution.

It is reported that half the military class due to be demobilised in April will remain with the colours.—Reuter.

STATEMENT IN PARLIAMENT TO-DAY

London, To-day.

The situation in Central Europe will be the subject of a statement in the House of Commons to-day when a number of questions on the subject will be addressed to the Prime Minister.

In the House of Lords, the subject will be debated, when the Foreign Secretary will contribute an important speech.—British Wireless.

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Rumanian Troops Being Hurried To Both Frontiers

No General Mobilisation But Many Called To The Colours

REPORTS OF GERMAN TROOP MOVEMENTS

Bucharest, To-day.

The roads to the north-western districts of Rumania are crowded with troops moving rapidly towards the Carpatho-Ukraine and Hungarian frontiers.

Official circles emphasise that there is no general mobilisation but large numbers of young men have been called to the colours and it is estimated that between 90,000 and 100,000 additional troops are being sent to the Ruthenian frontier.

It is understood that these measures have been taken not only owing to the general international situation, but because the Rumanian Government feels that it is necessary to take serious account of the reports of the advance of German troops through Slovakia towards Ruthenia whose march would bring them close to the Rumanian frontier.

Meanwhile the atmosphere in Rumania is easier and it is understood that the Rumanian-German commercial talks may result by tomorrow in an agreement of a more limited nature than suggested by recent reports of the German economic demands on Rumania. — Reuter.

STRONGLY GUARDED

Sighet, To-day.

The Rumanian frontier is now strongly guarded at all frontier posts which have been reinforced. Hungarian regulars have occupied posts on the Ruthenian side of the frontier.

Many refugees from the Carpatho-Ukraine (Ruthenia) have been cared for by the Rumanian military authorities and sent into the interior.

Refugees of Ukrainian, Galician and Russian origin have been put into concentration camps temporarily.

Part of the Ukrainian Guard which crossed the River Tisza into Rumania yesterday was sent back over the frontier. — Reuter.

KUNMING CONFESSION

Kunming, Yesterday.

The assassins of General Fan Shih-sheng have confessed that the motive was revenge for the execution of their father by order of General Fan, when he was commander of the 16th Army.

General Fan, 53, is survived by his mother, over eighty years old, wife, two daughters and a four-year-old son. — Central News.

UNIT WIPED OUT

Ichang, Yesterday.

Japanese troops attempting to cross the Han River at Suokangshih, were practically all wiped out, according to field dispatches. — Central News.

MADAME CHIANG IN COLONY

From a reliable source, the "China Mail" learns that Madame Chiang Kai-shek, First Lady of China, is in the Colony, having arrived by plane from Chungking.

It is also learned that Madame Chiang was accompanied by Mr. W. H. Donald and two nurses, and has come for medical treatment.

Madame Chiang will return to Chungking within the next fortnight.

SOVIET'S BLUNT NOTE TO GERMAN GOVERNMENT

Moscow, To-day.

In the course of a Note to Germany refusing to recognise the legal validity of the German action in Czecho-Slovakia, the Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Litvinoff declares that the Czecho-Slovak Republic had been one of the few European States where internal tranquillity and a peaceful foreign policy were really secured.

The Note says that the Soviet Government declines to believe that any people, who for hundreds of years fought for their independence, would voluntarily agree to destruction thereof after obtaining it. — Reuter.

PEACE OFFER BY MADRID REJECTED

Burgos, To-day.

"The civil war can only be terminated by a victorious peace" was the comment of the Nationalist Minister of Interior on the peace offer broadcast by the Republican Defence Council in Madrid.

The Minister said that the Nationalists had already proved their generosity towards their opponents by the friendly reception accorded to thousands of militiamen who had returned from France and that exception had only been made in the case of criminal elements. — Trans-Ocean.

Burgos, To-day.

The peace offer to General Franco stated that the Republican Committee of National Defence wished to inform the Nationalist Government that the Committee was prepared to enter into negotiations in order to prevent further bloodshed. — Trans-Ocean.

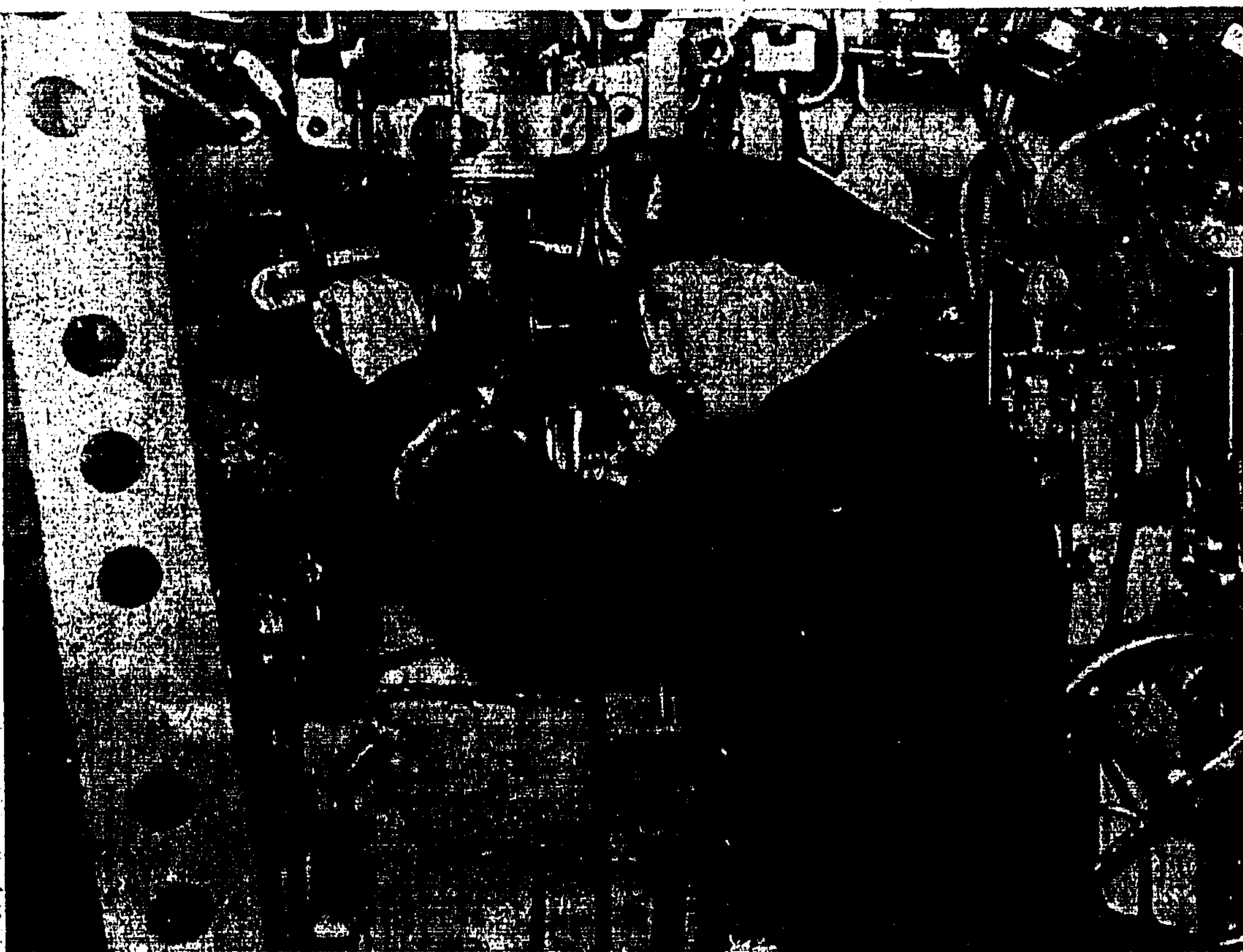
'SECRET AGENT' BANNED

Chungking, Yesterday.

A search was conducted by Japanese plain-clothes men in collaboration with detectives of the Shanghai Municipal Police Special Council on various book-stores in Hankow Road in the International Settlement yesterday afternoon, a Shanghai report states.

As a result of the search, copies of a Chinese translation of "Secret Agent of Japan" by Vespa, and other books and magazines concerning Japan, were seized.

"Secret Agent of Japan," which has enjoyed good sales, exposes Japanese secret service methods. — Central News.



The eyes of a submarine. An officer at the periscope on the look-out during exercises in the English Channel. (Picture passed by Admiralty).

News Snack Bar

MAKES SPRING CLEANING A JOY

Britain has invented a machine that makes spring-cleaning a joy.

At least the Earl of Dudley thinks so. He referred to it, at the British Industries Fair luncheon in Birmingham.

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America is the home of strange happenings. . . Here are pictures of two of them—a drum fish that lives in a milk bottle, and a man who dislocated his neck by a yawn.

Fish was found by a trawler crew in the bottle in their net. They got it out, put it in a tank. To make the fish feel at home, the bottle was put in the tank, too. Blow us down if the fish wasn't back in bottle next morning.



Stretching his arms above his head, Pete Ceputti, of St. Louis, Missouri, yawned, and had to be taken to hospital with a dislocated neck. Now he's got to spend several days in a brace.

TURNER NOT SO POPULAR

Works by Turner are fetching less in the sale room. A tiny (6in. by 4½in.) of Mainz Cathedral brought only 72gns. in London. In 1912 the drawing was purchased for 150gns.

"Consider this machine," he said. "It can be used for polishing the floor, scrubbing it, picking up the dirty water, cleaning the carpet and shampooing it!"

"This last process, it seems, avoids the necessity of taking the carpet out into the garden, one of the most melancholy rites in that sadistic domestic festival called spring cleaning."

IMPORTS CUT IS BLOW TO N.Z.

Reduction of United Kingdom imports of frozen mutton and lamb from New Zealand and Australia is announced in the House of Commons. New Zealand may ship 334,000 fewer carcasses to Britain than in the last season, but killings have increased by 141,000 up to the end of January.

SHRIMPS INVADE

THE BROADS

Millions of shrimps have appeared on the Norfolk Broads, and all the freshwater fish have died following the break in the sea wall last year, according to Lord Desborough, president of the Salmon and Trout Association. He told the association's annual meeting at Fishmongers' Hall, London, that the water is getting better now. Salinity was now 33 per cent.

PRESENTED FROM COURT

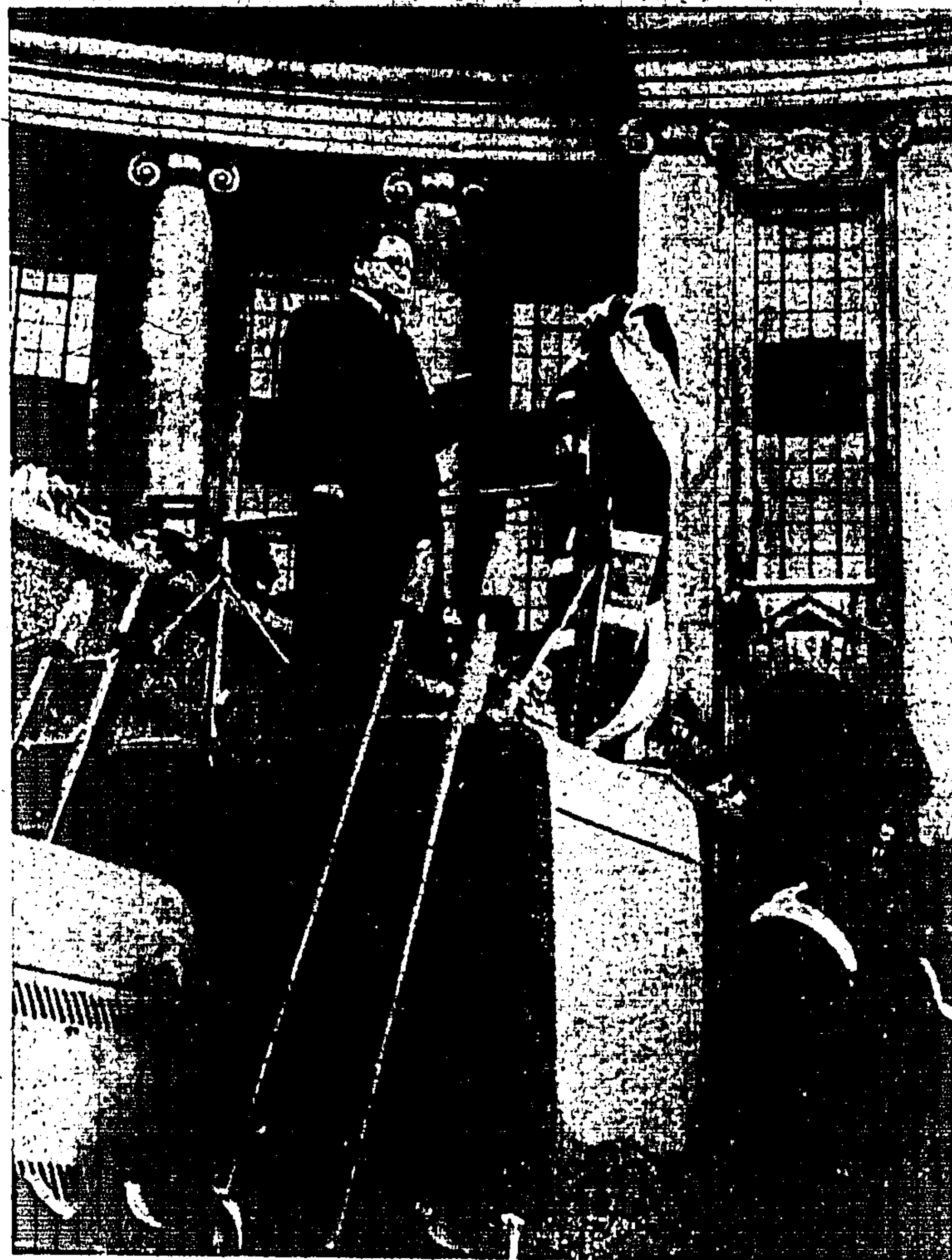
Heard in London police courts: Husband at Willesden: Married life is all right up to a point, but I miss that old feeling of being able to do as I pleased.

Motorist at Wood Green: I didn't know the police constable wanted me to stop. I saw him frown, but a married man is used to that.

Defendant at Wimbledon: Do I want to ask this witness any questions? No. . . . I'll see him outside.

CHAMBERLAIN DANCE NOW

A new dance with an umbrella as its most important feature and called "La Chamberlaine" is all the rage in Normandy. Couples take the floor to a one-step; a young man with an umbrella on his arm wanders among them. When he has found the girl he wants, he hooks the arm of her partner with the umbrella handle and dances off with her, leaving the other man with the umbrella and the chance of getting himself another partner.



GIGANTIC A.R.P. RECRUITING DEMONSTRATIONS IN LONDON.—1,500 members of the London Auxiliary Fire Service and Volunteer Ambulance Service held a gigantic recruiting demonstration in London on Sunday on March 5. Three processions marched to County Hall where they were addressed by Mr. Herbert Morrison, Leader of the L.C.C. Photo shows Mr. Morrison addressing the huge assembly from the roof of an Auxiliary Fire Fighting wagon.

VICAR PLEADS FOR LONGER "PUB" HOURS

The Rev. Cecil Clark, vicar of St. Gabriel's, Aldersbrook, Wanstead, E., thinks that "time" (gentlemen, please) marches on too rapidly.

Criticising too early closing as "perverse and irritating," he appeals to licensing magistrates for a "sympathetic and commonsense consideration" of applications they will soon be hearing for "summer extensions" for inns.

Though his is a parish without a "pub," Mr. Clark says that he is interested in the propagation of "good drinking" habits.

"When there is a very early closing time, it leads to 'gulping,' which is bad drinking," he explained on Saturday.

"I don't think an extra halfhour here or there is worth quibbling over," he said.

"Legislation does not stop drinking. It rather tends to drive people to 'bad drinking.'"

"I would prefer to educate those who want to drink into 'good drinking'—drinking as a sound, wholesome, leisurely, social enjoyment."

Mr. Clark pleads for an extension of drinking hours, mainly for suburbs and country districts, in a letter to the Press.

THEY GET 1s. RISE

Male farmworkers in Kent, 24,000 all told, are to have a shilling increase in their weekly wages taking 87s.

ROYAL VISIT QUERY REBUFF

The question of a visit by the King and Queen to the Union of South Africa "as soon as it might be found convenient for them" was raised in the House of Assembly in Cape Town. . . . The Prime Minister, General Hertzog, replied: "This is not the appropriate time to raise such a matter." The reply has been regarded as a rebuff, but is due to the internal state of S.A. politics.

PLAY IN AID OF ABBEY TOWER

Gloucestershire Dramatic Society will cooperate this summer in producing a play at Tewkesbury at an annual performance given to raise funds for the preservation of the old Norman tower for which the local Abbey is famed. Scenes will be acted by various societies, while professionals will take the leading parts. The play, "The Tower," has been specially written for the festival by Mr. Martin Brown, producer of "Murder in the Cathedral."

PEAS BY AIR FROM NILE

Fresh green peas from the Nile were on sale at Covent Garden. Two hundred-weight were brought by Imperial Airways to demonstrate that fresh garden produce from the Empire is available in winter to British housewives.

Freedom of Chatham (Kent) is to be offered to Admiral Sir Edward Evans (Evans of the Broke), by the Town Council. Sir Edward recently relinquished the position of Commander-in-Chief, the North Sea, headquarters of which is at Chatham.

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"PAGES WITH THAT SHAME"

Fallen Bastions: the Central
European Tragedy, by G. E. R.
Gedye.

WHY should we cry over spilt milk, or even over "fallen bastions"? Austria is gone; Czechoslovakia, as a really independent democratic State, is also gone.

What was Austria to us? And who but warmongers ever thought we ought to "fight for Czechoslovakia?"

Is not a British Minister credibly reported to have said, as long ago as last spring, that our policy would be to "let Hitler eat his bellyful of Europe"? And did not the Prime Minister tell reputable American journalists at Lady Astor's house last May that the Czechs must accede to the German demands and "frontier revision might be advisable"? Why, then, bother about the way these things were done?

In this book Mr. Gedye answers some if not all of these questions, or states facts which help us to answer them. He has written a big book—big in more ways than one. It contains the inner story, never before published, of the last years and months of Austria, and likewise the inner story of the betrayal of Czechoslovakia and democratic freedom by France and Great Britain last September.

Every Briton who cares for the safety and the good name of his country should read it—read it with patience, not boggling at unfamiliar details, until the essential truth sinks into his or her mind. As a fearless and independent eye-witness of the events he

chronicles, Mr. Gedye has rendered a national service.

Vienna Memory

The opening chapter, I confess, aroused a little misgiving, perhaps prejudice, in my mind as to the soundness of its author's judgment. He went to Vienna as correspondent of "The Times" some 13 years ago; and, as he says, "Right from the start, like 99 per cent. of foreigners coming for the first time, I fell for the charm of Vienna, for its Gemutlichkeit, its admixture of southern graces with the harder Teutonic qualities I had known in Germany."

Now I, too, went to Vienna as correspondent of "The Times" more than 36 years ago, and did not "fall for" the charm of Vienna, either then or during the next 10 years. There was something unreal about the place that estranged me; and only by dint of hard work and close observation did I come to understand why.

BY
WICKHAM STEED
IN
"REYNOLD'S
NEWS"

It was because, as I said in my book, "The Hapsburg Monarchy," shortly before the war, neither "Vienna" as a centre of international politics, nor the city of Vienna itself, had

"a soul of its own with which a stranger can secretly commune. Both Vienna and 'Vienna' are soulless or, at least, their 'souls' are so much in abeyance—that neither thrills the thoughtful stranger with that inward satisfaction which moves the heart."

Both were the headquarters of a Hapsburg dynastic estate, not of a nation.

So I doubted Mr. Gedye's judgment. Then the frankness with which he tells of his disillusionment, and of the struggles of post-war Austria to become a nation, dispelled my misgivings; while his growing perspicacity moved me to admiration.

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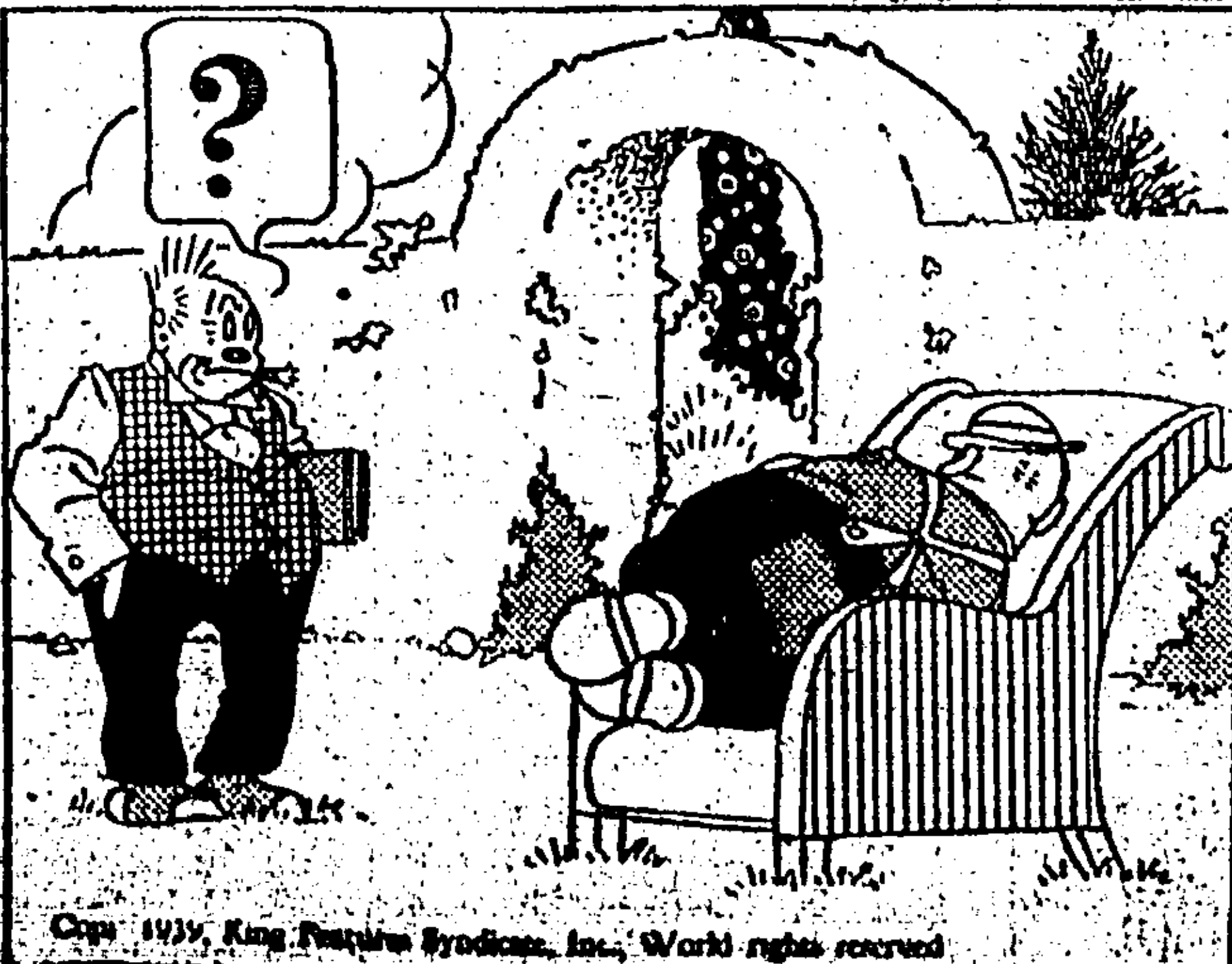
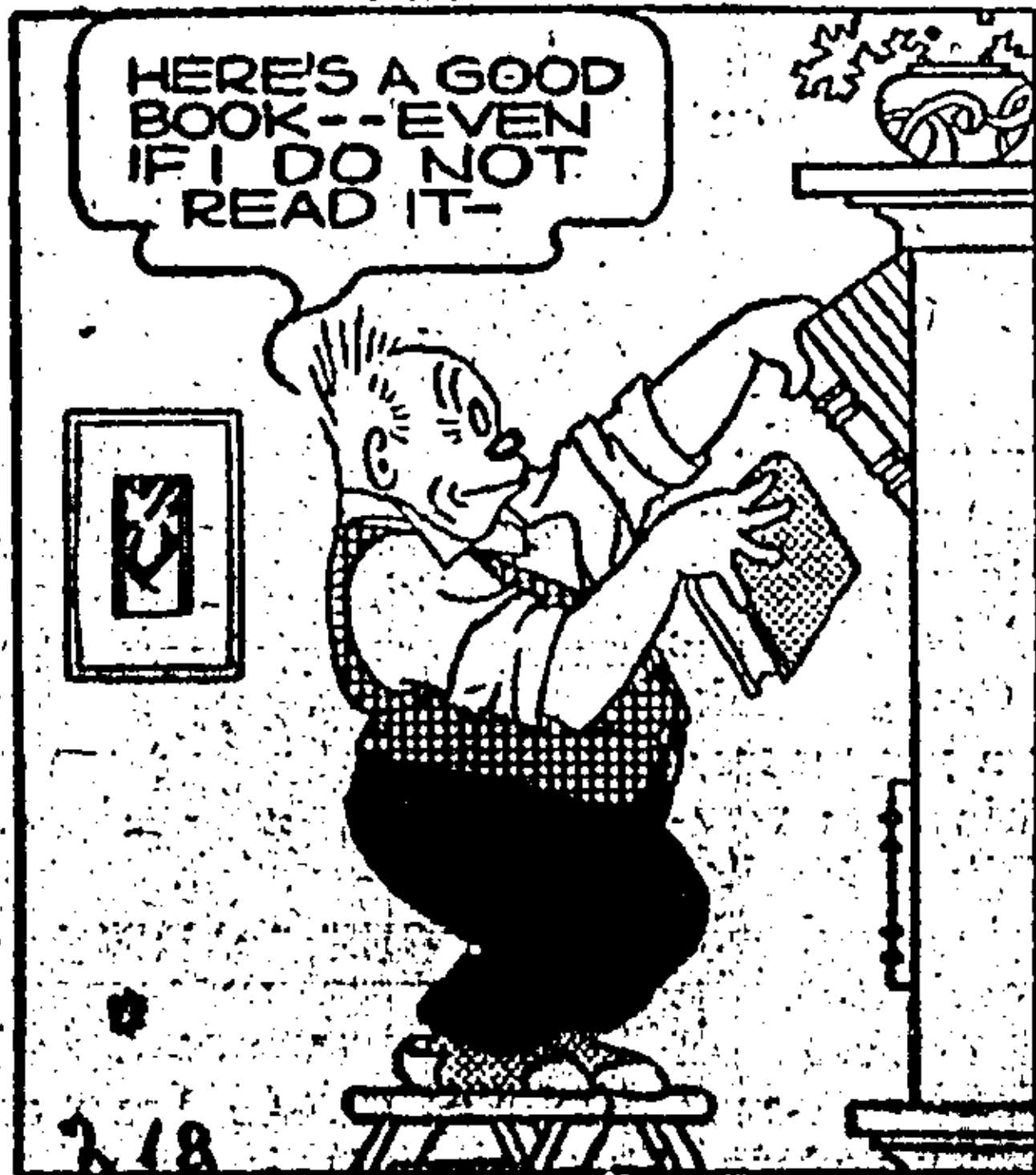
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Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Lord Runciman and their clandestine advisers—not their competent official advisers—thought that we could afford it. May they, and we, never live to rue the day when they surrendered the Czecho-slovak bastion to Hitler! Had they been wiser and firmer neither Austria nor Czechoslovakia need have fallen. Hitler would not have dared to assail either.

There are pages in this book that should cause every Briton to blush with shame, or, if they do not blush, to vent their feelings in "despairing, cursing rage." There are passages, too, that show how the vileness of the Nazi-Fascist iniquity was burnt into Mr. Gedye's mind, how its stock-in-trade of falsehood in the service of brutality revolted his mind and heart.

Runciman "Spoof"

Yet he has written no work of mere abuse or, still less, or propaganda. Scorn breaks through from time to time—as in his "spoof" version of the report which Lord Runciman might and should have written on his mission to Czechoslovakia — but there are wit, humour and pathos in overflowing measure. It is a work indispensable to those who wish to know and care to know about things past, so that they may more shrewdly judge things present and things to come.

There may still be time for us as a nation to escape the choice be-

tween what one of his well-to-do friends calls "the drought of Fascism and the flood of Socialism — perhaps Communism." His friend thought the flood might in the long run be less destructive than the drought, that something new might grow on the earth after the deluge, whereas the drought must leave naught save an arid desert where nothing new could live.

So far British "policy" has favoured the coming of the drought—and may have brought the flood nearer? Is it too late for our people, with their love of freedom and their genius for costly wisdom at the eleventh hour, to avoid both drought and flood?

If I did not believe that there is still time, I should find Mr. Gedye's book one of the most disturbing I have ever read. As it is, I find it enlightening, stimulating and wholesome—provided always that the lessons it teaches be taken swiftly and deeply to heart.

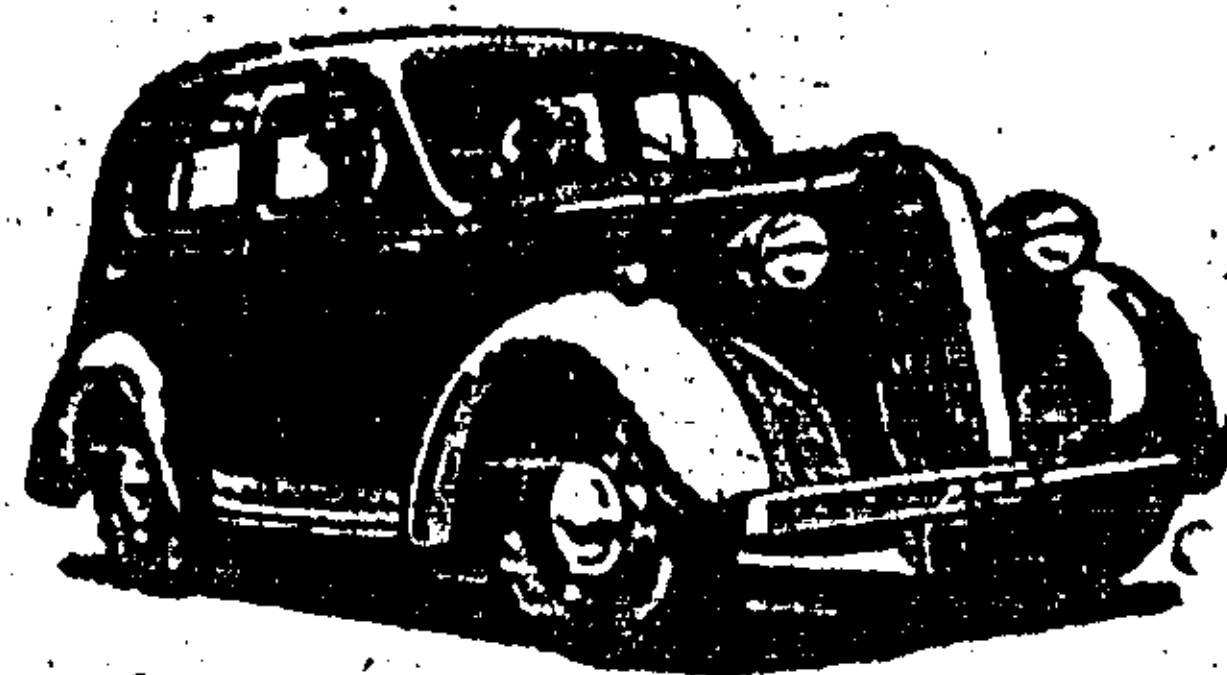
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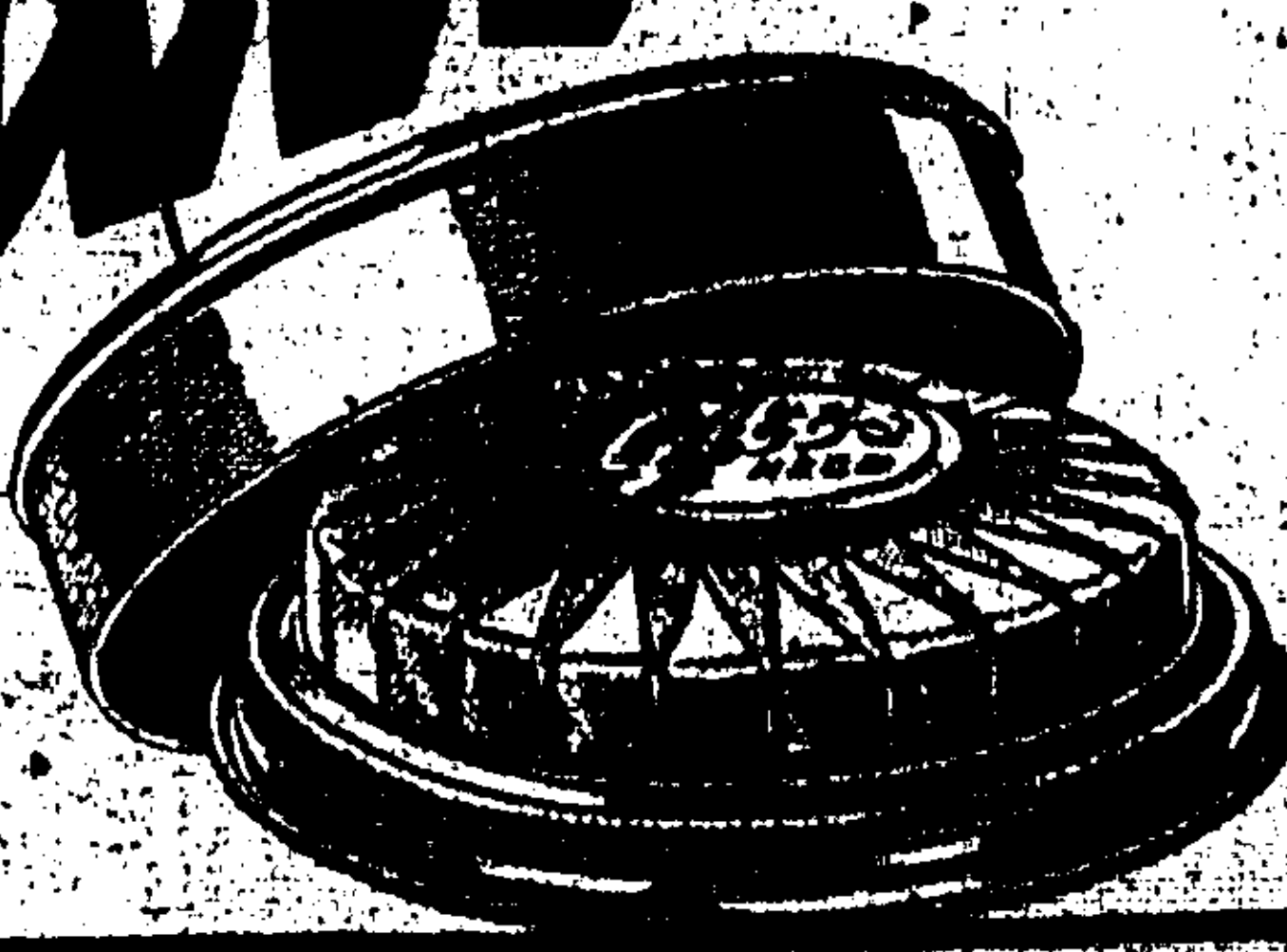
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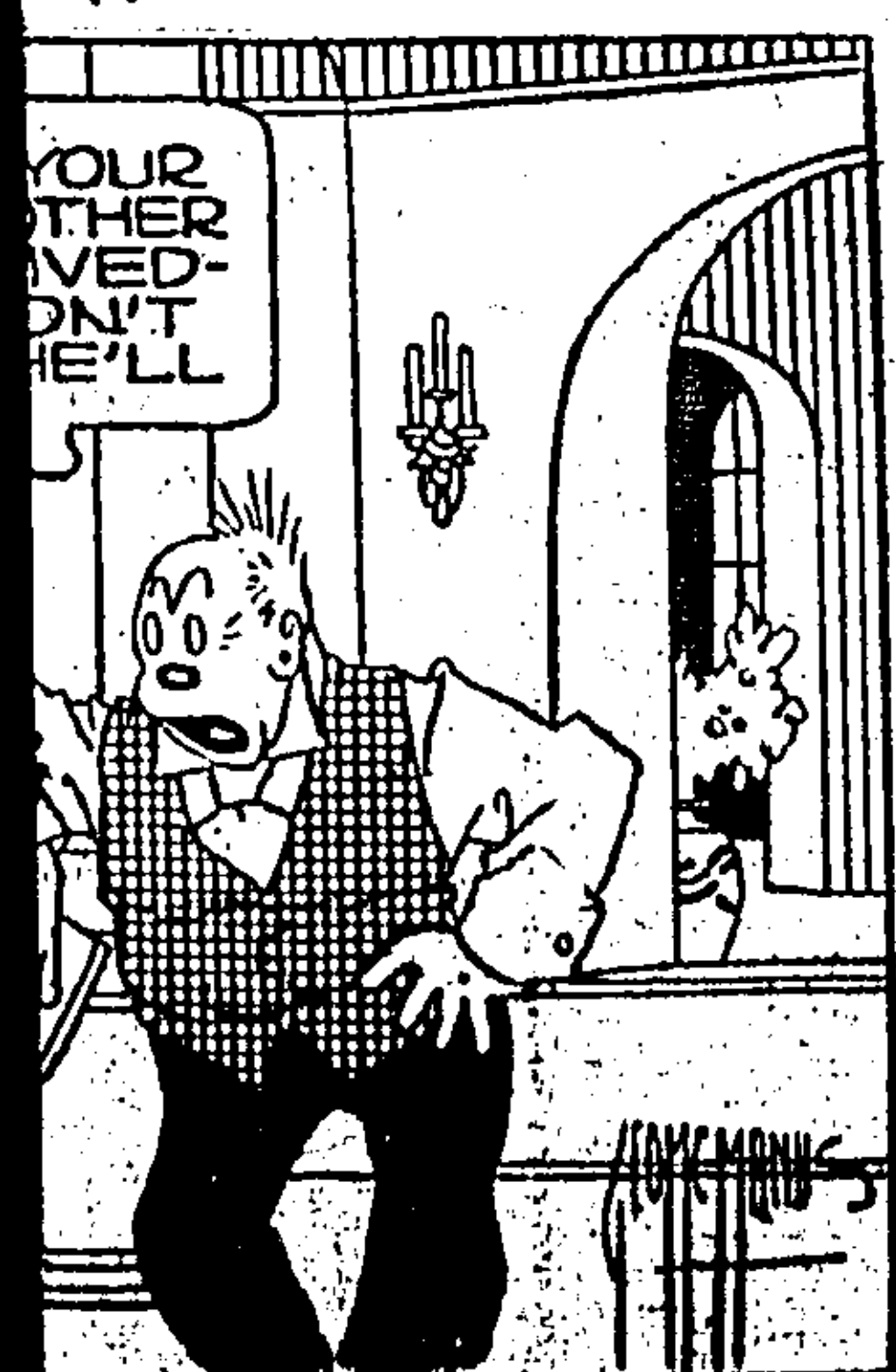
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Old-Fashioned Beauty Aids Excellent For Children

During winter mothers should resort to an entire body massage for children under eight. Good old fashioned olive oil heated a bit, may be rubbed into the skin after the evening or morning bath—over the entire body including the face and hands. Even a drop or two well

massaged onto the scalp about twice a week is not only beneficial to the hair but helps to keep the face skin lubricated.

ROSE WATER AND GLYCERIN

Of course, if the child's skin has plenty of natural oil and is not dry and delicate, then you may skip the body massage but use a chap preventative on the face, neck and hands.

That quaint formula of our grandmother's day, rose water and glycerin, is still kind to youthful skin textures and good to have on hand. It is made of half glycerin and half rose water with a bit of benzoin added, and any druggist will mix it for you freshly. The only warning I must give is this—some children are allergic to the rose water—either its scent or its consistency. In that case do not use it and buy instead, one of the reliable prepared lotions in liquid form. Most creams are too heavy for young skins.

DRESS THEM WARMLY

It is good for children to get all the sun and air they can. Winter sunshine stimulates the formation of red blood corpuscles as well as summer sunshine.

CHECK WINTER DIET

As Vitamin D is most necessary to the health of your child, see

BEAUTY HINT



A miniature syphon holds carbonated eau-de-cologne and is shown here by Eleanor Powell. The carbonisation gives added refreshment to the skin leaving it re-vitalized and tingling.



Honey is her name, and honey is the colour of her hair! This young beauty is dressed warmly and her skin protected with a pure lubricant so she may enjoy playing with her dog.

that the foods he eats contain it. Milk, egg yolks, butter, salmon, California sardines, and cod liver oil. Most children benefit from cod liver oil, either in capsule form or by the spoonful. It is a wise investment throughout the cold weather.

A NEW HOBBY MATRICULATES INTO FILMDOM'S FASHION WORLD

Belts have taken their rightful place in the 1939 limelight. The collector's instinct in woman has swerved to belts, and women the world over are busily collecting fantastic belts and belt buckles, to wear with pullovers, black fur coats, plain wool jerseys, and even their glamorous evening gowns.

And with Hollywood taking the now fad right to its heart, it is safe to predict an uprise in waistline highlights.

The tang of the wide open spaces goes into the make-up of Rosalind Russell's red leather belt especially designed by Dolly Tree for the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer star to wear as the heroine of "Fast and Loose." About four inches wide, it is a typically cowboy type, studded with shiny gold nail heads and matched by wide cuff. The amusing note in the ensemble is that the flashing belt is worn with a formal afternoon frock of changeable blue and green lanes.

Pert Lana Turner clasps a cerise sash buckled in dull gold over her square shouldered, swirl-skirted fur coat, and Virginia Bruce boasts not one, but three favorite evening belts.

Particularly interesting is a nineteenth century gold belt buckle which the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer star has attached to a violet velvet sash; another is of black suede rich with gold filigree, pearls and rubies; and still another is of hammered silver, its buckle like a royal decoration, to hold a black velvet belt.

Twisted gold kid gathers Joan Crawford's black monk dress for her role in "The Ice Follies of 1939", and an incredibly narrow patent leather is the sole trim on Myrna Loy's tailored rabbit wool shirt-maker in a soft woody green.

"Honolulu" starring Eleanor Powell finds the M-G-M dancing star with raffia twists, gay sea shells, and even fish net twined into the oddest and most attractive assortment of belts yet seen.

When questioned about the design of Miss Russell's distinctive cowboy belt, Dolly Tree, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer designer, admitted the belt was of primary importance to the ensemble.

"And if," the stylist laughed, "the rage in belts continues, we soon will be designing the frock as a mere accessory to the waistline trim."

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WITTY Kitty



The mentally sketchy girl-friend wants to know if a "blush" is something you run into in the study of ornithology.

SHORT CUT BOLERO



Short cut bolero with its matching ermine muff highlight the demureness of Rita Johnson's black velvet period gown. Its strapless bodice is edged in violet net ruching with a wood violet corsage at the low-cut V of the neckline and a twin corsage on the tiny muff. Violet velvet gloves repeat the flower tone.

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What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

You must keep your eyes open and ears alert this day because there will be many things worth both seeing and hearing. Fight off any inclination to be grouchy, if you don't want your day spoiled. Much important information will be lost this day, due to conversations being monopolised so that many a person with interesting news will have no opportunity to tell it. Equivocations and ambiguous insinuations will cause a great amount of mental agitation, so it will be good judgment to allow nothing to tempt your resorting to either in trying to accomplish anything. Do not try this day to live up to the standards prescribed by some old traditions, instead of those advocated by modern men and women. Progressive thinking ought to make the average person amenable to any kind of logical reasoning, with the result that much good is liable to come from it. Married and engaged couples, as well as those who are in love, must be prepared to play the game of life fairly and above board this day.

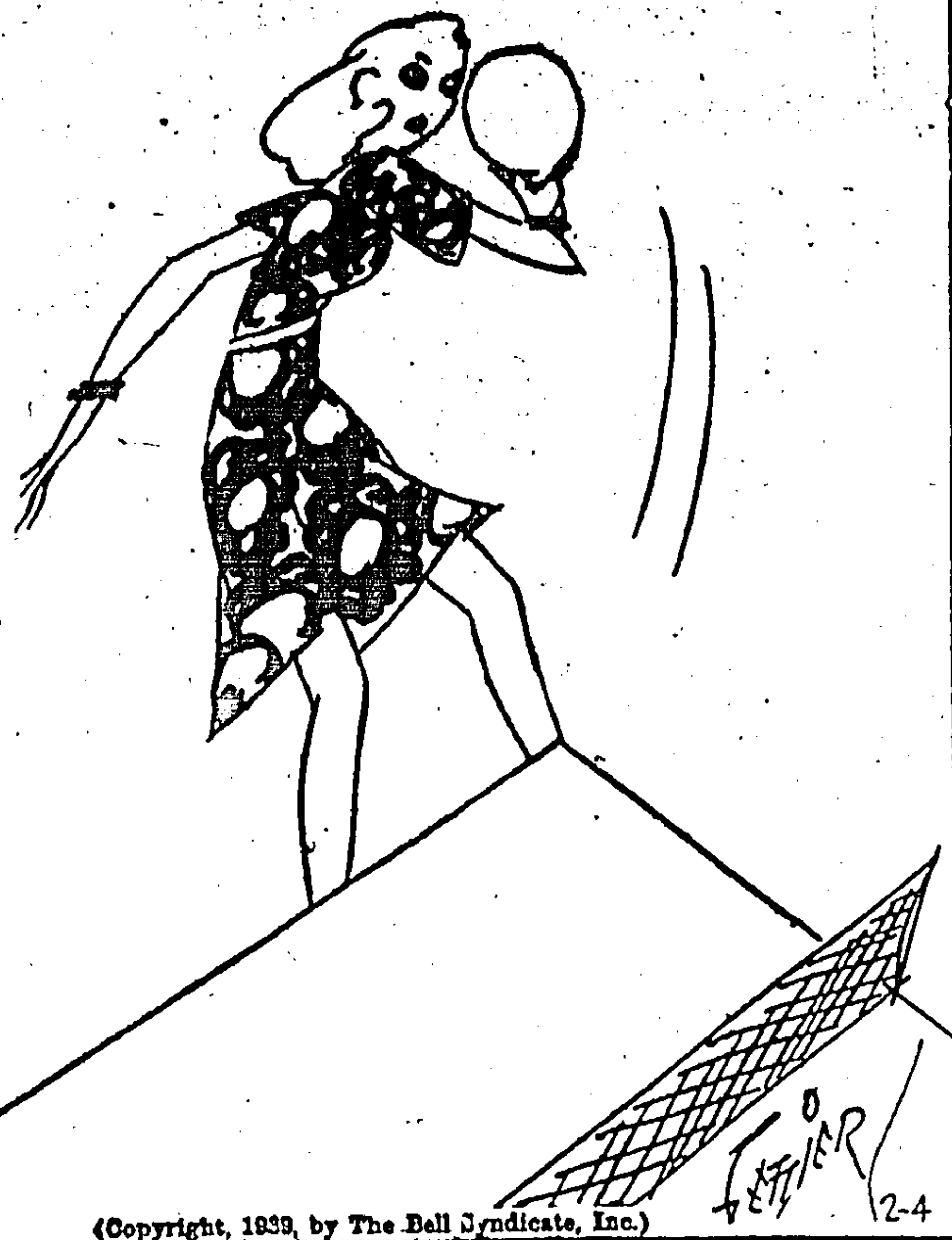
If a woman and March 20 is your

BLACK AND WHITE WOOL



Strikingly combined, black and white wool is featured in Judy Garland's afternoon frock. Its wide skirt with unpressed pleats swirls gracefully in the alternate stripes. Black suede high front pumps and white silk neckerchief complete the ensemble.

GIRLIGAGS



"A secretary doesn't mind the boss making a little love during business hours," says soliloquizing Elizabeth, "as long as he doesn't keep her overtime."

birthday, your love of companionship should enable you to win a large circle of admiring friends. You must try to select the work for which you have the necessary qualifications to do successfully, otherwise you may find yourself feeling like a square peg trying to fit into a round hole. Avoid being too analytical if you would save yourself from many disappointments. You most likely are able to impart knowledge to others with a remarkable amount of ease. You ought to have very little difficulty in selling any idea that you are enthusiastic

about. You may acquire a considerable amount of money, and live to enjoy many luxuries. As a musical singer, professional entertainer, sales executive, shop owner, author, teacher or artist you probably will win a reputation that will be a profitable asset. Married life should have many advantages and a great deal of happiness to offer to you.

The child born on March 20, generally is very optimistic and has much faith not only in itself, but in those who are near and dear to it. This youngster is apt to have a brilliant future as a reward for hard work.

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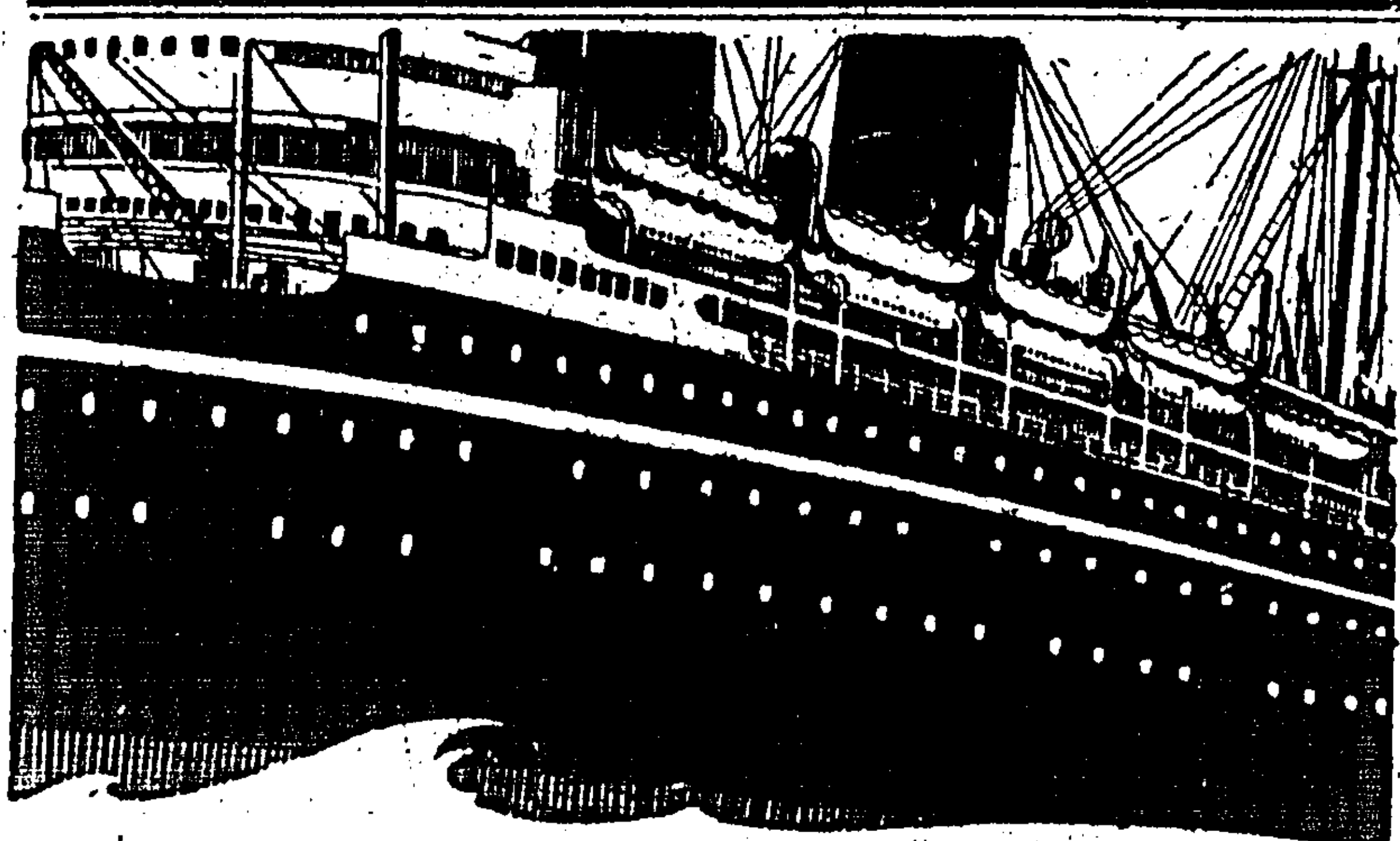
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TALMA	10,000	27th Apr.	Japan.
TANDA	7,000	5th May	Shanghai & Japan.
RANCHI	17,000	10th May	Shanghai & Japan.
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MONDAY		
Haiphong	Canton	Mar. 20, 2 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 27th March.	Imperial Airways Plane Mon., Mar. 20, K.P.O.	
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	Reg.,	Mar. 20, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Mar. 20, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 27th March.	Imperial Airways Plane Mon., Mar. 20, K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Mar. 20, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Mar. 20, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Mar. 20, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Mar. 20, 7 p.m.
Swatow	Dahpu	Mar. 20, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY

Manila, Macassar, and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	Tues., Mar. 21, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow and Shanghai	Szechuen	Tues., Mar. 21, 9.30 a.m.
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Japan	Kitano Maru	Tues., Mar. 21, 7.00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Amoy	Tsinan	Mar. 22, 3.30 p.m.
THURSDAY		
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Thur., Mar. 23, 3.30 p.m.
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	Ord.,	Thur., Mar. 23, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Thur., Mar. 23, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Thur., Mar. 23, 7.00 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 1st April.	Imperial Airways Plane Thur., Mar. 23, K.P.O.	
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	Ord.,	Thur., Mar. 23, 5.30 p.m.
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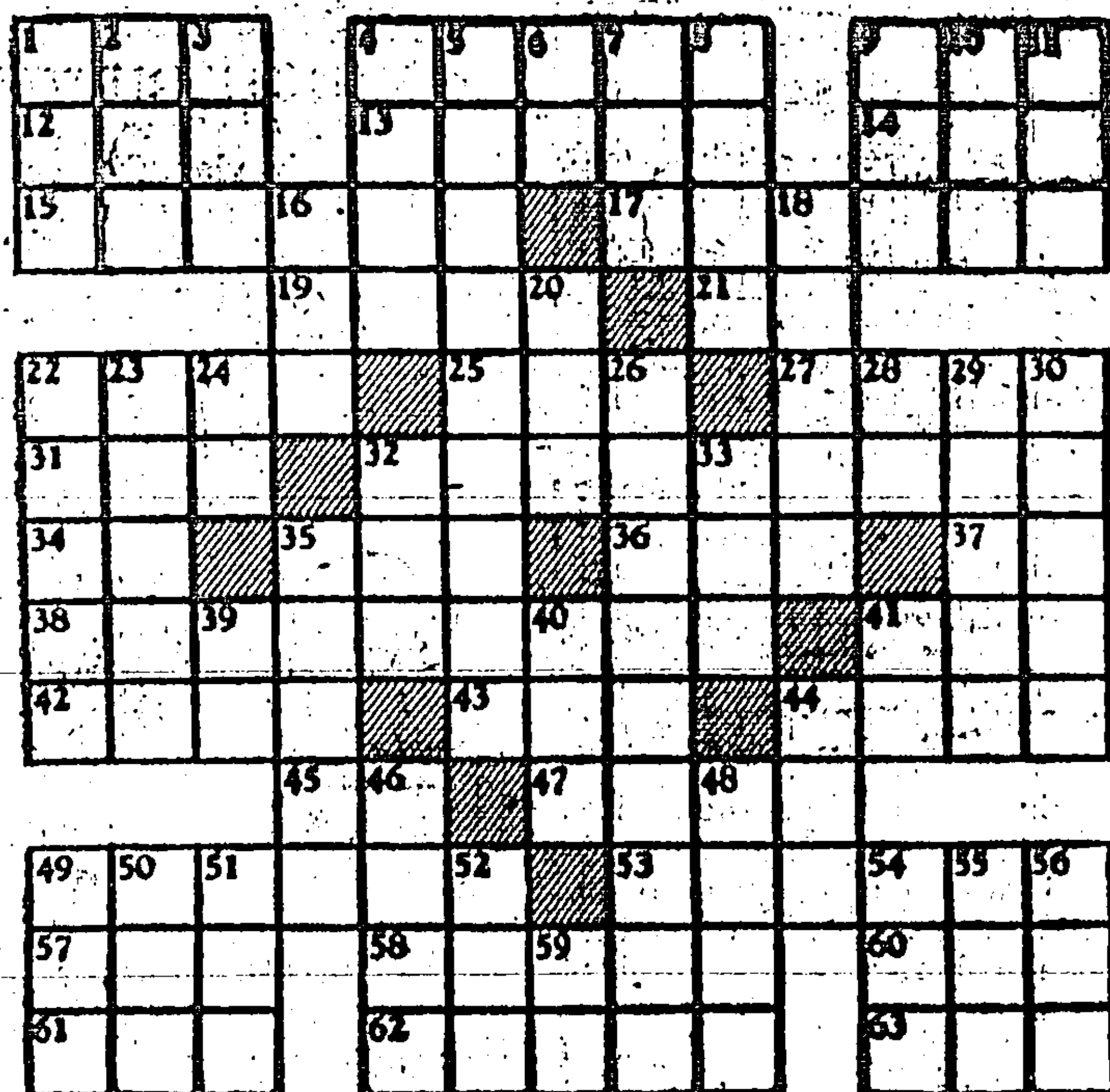
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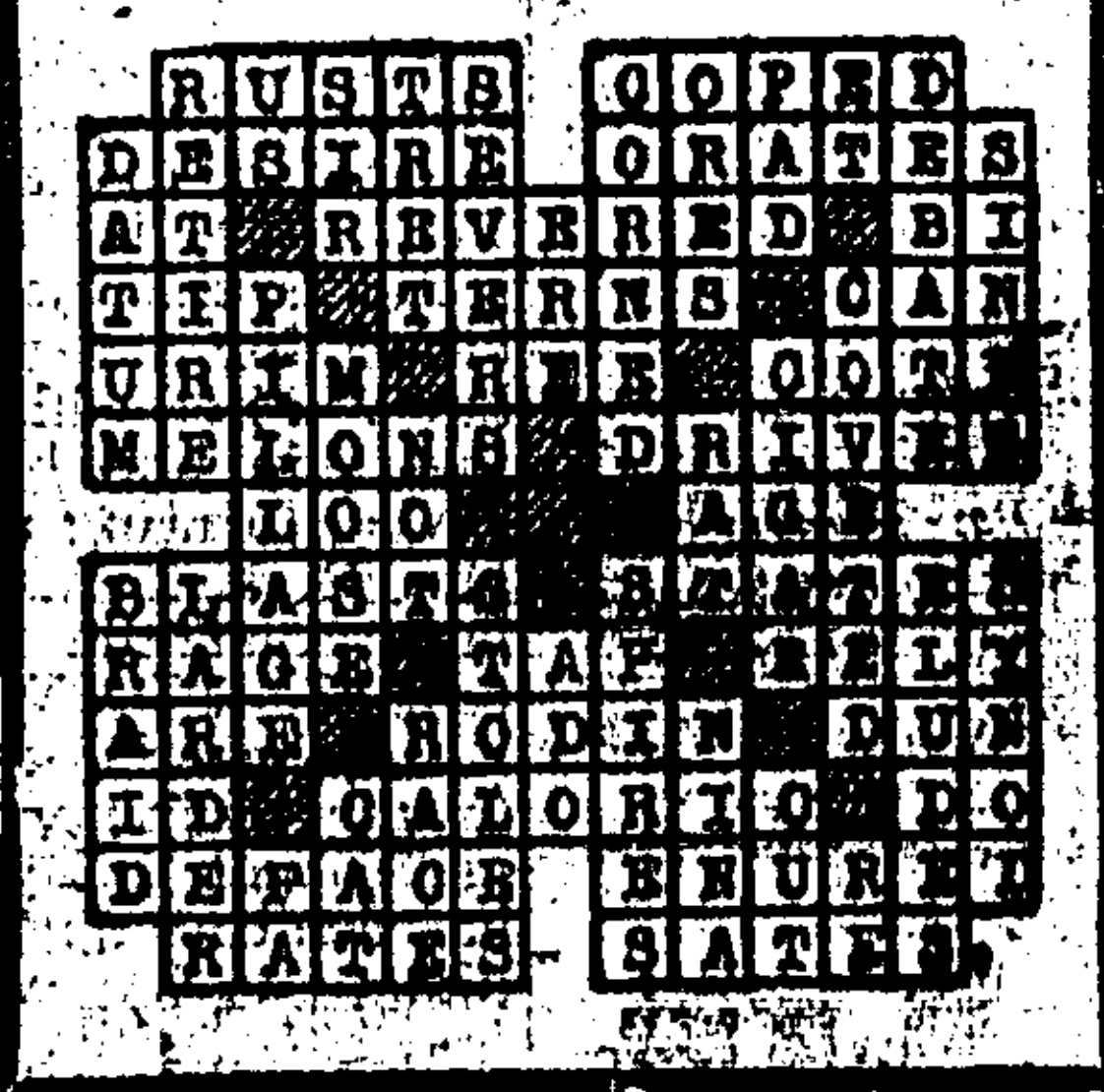
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32 Based only on experience
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35 Sea bird
36 Decay
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38 Went
41 Dry
42 To blind
43 Black bird
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53 Opera by Thomas

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6 Conjunction
7 Distant
8 To run away
9 Cup
10 Because
11 Fox

- 16 Faucet
18 Peculiarity
20 Trench
22 Lighting devices
23 To habituate
24 Pronoun
26 Lady's maid
28 Ninety
29 Tag
30 To choose
32 Before
33 Land measure
35 To become widely known
39 Faroe Island whirlwind
40 To stem
41 Hence
44 To plead
46 European
48 Colloquial: stiff hat
49 Article
50 Diving bird
51 Bishopric
52 Prefix: over
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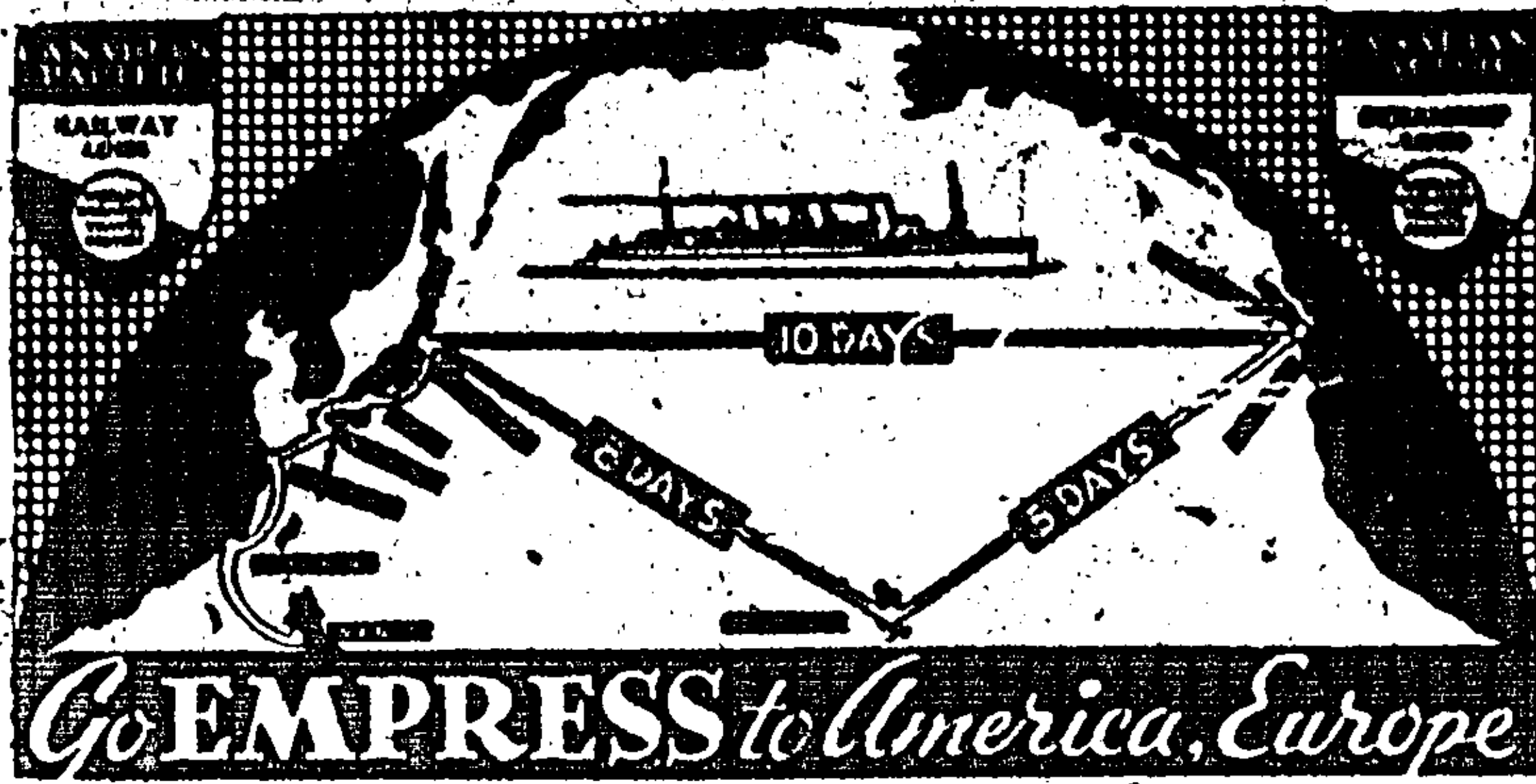
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POLICE CHARGE NOT SUSTAINED

Because it was held that he could not possibly be charged with having in his possession a dangerous weapon when the articles that he had were bamboo poles, Man Yan, 36, was discharged by Mr. E. Himsforth this morning.

The prosecution said accused was found carrying two poles in the street. When stopped and questioned, he could not explain why they were in his possession.

BRODY GETS IN WITH COUNT TELEKI

Budapest, To-day.
The first Premier of Carpatho-Ukraine, Brody, was received by the Hungarian Premier, Count Teleki, yesterday.

During the conversation, agreement was reached that Carpatho-Ukraine receive far-reaching autonomy. Munkacs will become the capital. — Trans-Ocean.

S.D. COOLIE SENTENCED

For attempting to obtain a bribe of \$3 from a Chinese woman who had been caught committing a breach of the law, Lam Tung, scavenging coolie employed by the Sanitary Department, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Court to-day.

LIVE BOMB ATTACK ON A PARIS SLUM

A slum in the south of Paris may shortly be destroyed by aerial bombs and the ruins filled with poison gas.

The A. R. P. department of the War Ministry has informed the Paris authorities, who were about to have the slum demolished, that it wishes to experiment with the slum "to determine the efficacy of various measures of protection against the air danger."

The slum, known as the Cite Jeanne d'Arc, comprises several streets. It was recently cleared of inhabitants, but the contracts with the housebreakers are still under discussion.

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

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Hong Kong Bank \$1350 sa.
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United Paracales Ps. .75 sa.
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H. K. and S. Hotels \$6 sa.
PUBLIC UTILITIES
Yaumati Ferries (Old) \$25.30 sa.
China Lights (Old) \$8.70 sa.
Sandakan Lights \$11.10 sa.
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Canton Ices \$1 b.
STORES, &C.
Watsons \$8.90 b., \$9 sa.
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LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-25/32.
"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 20 and forward at 19-13/16.

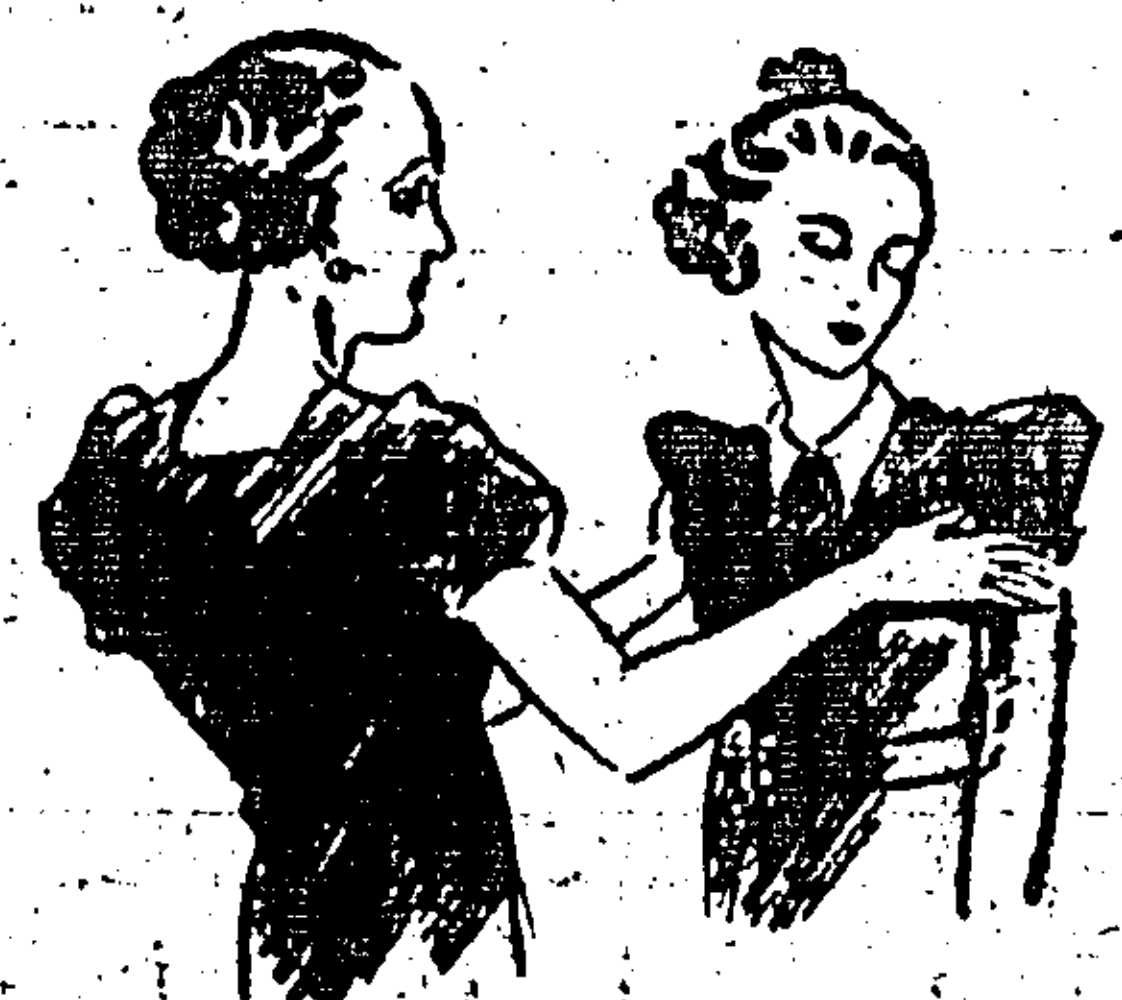
The London on New York rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.6825 and the New York—London rate at £—U.S.\$4.68-1/4.

LONDON SILVER MARKET

London, Yesterday.
London silver prices to-day were down 1/4 for spot and 1/8 for forward as follows:—

	Mar. 17	Mar. 18
Spot	20-1/4	20
Forward ...	19-15/16	19-13/16

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"Chaksang" 29th Mar. Noon
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"Mingsang" 4th Apr. 3 p.m.



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HUNGARY IN DRAWN SOCCER MATCH

Eire's Last Minute Goal

Cork (Ireland), To-day.

In an International Association soccer match held here yesterday before 20,000 spectators, Eire and Hungary shared four goals after a thrilling last minute rally by the home team.

Eire's team was very unimpressive until the last minute of the game when Carey, their inside-left, drove the ball into the net to level the scores.

The Irish defence was very strong. Turner, at centre-half, being outstanding.

The Hungarians positional play was much superior, but the Irishmen were much the faster of the two. Bradshaw, Eire's centre-forward, opened the scoring in the early stages but Zsengeller equalised shortly before the interval.

The second half was fairly even, Kollek giving the Hungarians the lead which they tried to maintain despite the fierce onslaughts of the Irish forwards. The latter, however, carried all before them in a last minute effort, Carey finding the net.—Reuter.

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8	2	9
9	4	5
1	6	4
19	8	8

TAI HANG RIDING SCHOOL SPORTS

Although weather conditions were far from ideal, competitors at the Hong Kong Riding School's annual sports gave excellent exhibitions of the art at the School grounds at Tai Hang Road yesterday.

For the third year in succession, Frankie Langley annexed the Harriman Challenge Cup after a hard tussle with Veronica Walker, while Miss Nancy Kerrison won the Adult Learners' Competition, with ease, to beat Ronnie Brooks who ran second. Mr. Luke Wingay was third.

PRIZE WINNERS

The following were the prize-winners:

Target Competition.—Miss Brock, Adult Learners' Competition (Class 2).—1, Miss B. Penney; 2, Miss N. Huson.

Advanced Children's Competition (Class 3).—1, Miss M. Steele-Perkins; 2, Master G. Leckie.

Adult Learners' Competition (Class 1).—1, Miss N. Kerrison; 2, Mr. R. Brooks.

Advanced Children's Competition (Class 2).—1, Miss M. Fleming; 2, Miss C. Hickman; 3, Master G. Weill.

Advanced Children's Competition (Class 1).—1, Master F. Langley; 2,

Miss V. Walker; 3, E. Fleming.

Tiny Tots Competition.—1, Master B. Kerr; 2, Master C. Selby.

Child Learners' Competition (Class 2).—1, Master B. Rasch; 2, Master A. Forsyth.

Child Learners' Competition (Class 3).—1, Master F. Hechtel; 2, Miss G. Holmes; 3, J. Selby.

Wee Ponies and Bare Back Riding.—1, Miss V. Walker; 2, Miss P. Dodwell.

Jumping Competition.—1, Miss N. Kerrison; 2, Master F. Langley.

The Harriman Challenge Cup for the best rider in the School was won by Master F. Langley, while Miss N. Kerrison won the prize of a whip for being the best girl rider.

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MRS. READ'S SELFISHNESS: FULL BACK PROBLEM

(By "STICKS")

The Hong Kong Ladies' Interport hockey team to visit Shanghai during the Easter Holidays displayed their superiority in no uncertain manner yesterday on the C.B.A. ground, where they defeated a strong Rest of the Colony XI by 3 goals to 1 after an interval lead of one clear goal.

Owing to the absence of the Booker sisters, Rest were obliged to make two changes, Miss Enid Watson, of Central British School, filling the vacancy at right-half, while Mrs. Akroyd was seen at inside-right and Mrs. G. A. White at inside-left.

Most interesting features of the game were the brilliance of the Interport wingers, Mrs. Burnett and Miss Westcott, both of whom were on the top of their form, and an impressive display at centre-forward, by Mrs. Read, who scored two of their three goals, her second from a short corner being a very good one.

There was little to choose between the two goalkeepers, Mrs. Lunson being beaten only once, by Mrs. White, who took the ball from the bully-off following Mrs. Read's second goal, to break clean through the Interport defence for a magnificent goal of her own.

LEFT-BACKS UNIMPRESSIVE

Miss Gray, who declined to accept a trial for the Interport and Miss G. White, both right-backs, were the pick of the full-back division, both clearing accurately and leaving little to chance on the bumpy ground.

Both left-backs, Miss A. Fowler and Mrs. Wilmot, were not too impressive. Miss Fowler played for the Interport eleven during the first half and was very erratic, being inclined to give away too many free hits as the result of "sticks," while Mrs. Wilmot's tackling from the wrong-side was also faulty. Little difference in their play was noticed when they changed places in the second half, although Mrs. Burnett came into the limelight when she repeatedly took the ball past Miss Fowler to send across some grand centres.

CRUDE DISTRIBUTION

The Interport intermediate line was not very impressive as a whole, although Mrs. Stone and Miss I. Woolley, the right-half and centre-half, respectively, played up to their usual form. Miss H. Reid gave an improved display on former performances, but was still crude in her distribution of the ball.

(Rest's half-back trio did not work together as a line, although individually they were every bit as good as their opposing line, Miss B. Greaves, who has been selected as one of the 15 players to travel to Shanghai, being the outstanding half-back on view.

Her spolling was always good and she wasted little time in sending her winger or forwards away. On the form she has displayed in the last three games, she certainly deserves her place in the team and personally, I cannot see her being omitted!

"BRAINY" GAME

With both their wing formations working splendidly and with Mrs. Read as a thrustful spearhead, the Interport attack were seen at its

best yesterday. Mrs. Burnett and Miss Harker combined very effectively. Mrs. Burnett's centres were perfectly executed, while her pace and ball control on the right-wing have rarely been excelled. Miss Harker kept well up with her winger and made the most of her opportunities and played what might be called a "brainy" game.

Mrs. Dalziel, who has nearly always played as an inside-right for Hong Kong Ladies in the Caer Clark Cup, has adapted herself amazingly to the inside-left berth and scored a very pretty goal yesterday.

A TRIFLE SELFISH

Like Miss Harker she combined very effectively with Miss Westcott, whose play on the left-wing was a revelation. She is easily the fastest left-winger we have seen

YESTERDAY'S SOFTBALL RESULTS AT A GLANCE

The following were the results of yesterday's Softball matches:
Men's League (Play-Off)
Recreio 3, Chinese Baseball Club 1.
Women's League
Canadian Chinese 14, Filipinos 10.
Wildcats 25, Panthers 13.
International Series
Philippines 7, Great Britain 4.
India 3, Portugal "B" 1.
Inter-Hong League
Socony 15, National City Bank 8.
Texaco 24, R.A.F. 12.
Dutch Bank 27, American Express 3.

in the Colony while her scooped passes to her inside left were a delight to watch.

MRS. READ MADE A THRUSTFUL CENTRE, BUT SHE MUST RID HERSELF OF THAT SELFISH HABIT OF HANGING ONTO THE BALL INSTEAD OF PASSING TO HER SUPPORTING FORWARDS.

There were several occasions in the first half when a through pass to either the right or left might have resulted in another score, but Mrs. Read hung onto the ball like grim death. She improved beyond recognition in the second half, however, and consequently nearly all the forwards saw plenty of the ball.

INDIVIDUALLY GOOD

Rest's attack did very well under the circumstances. None of them had played together as an attacking unit and the manner in which they attempted to blend their play was a pleasure to watch.

Miss Ewing was a very dangerous right-winger and showed a good turn of speed, but her centres, with few exceptions, invariably swung behind her supporting forwards.

Mrs. Akroyd, playing in her right position at inside-right was a trier, but was beaten by the bumpy nature of the ground. Miss J. Greig made a very hard-working centre-forward and came near to scoring on several occasions. She distributed the ball well with short and accurate passes.

BEST FORWARD ON VIEW

Mrs. White, making one of her rare appearances in a representative match, was probably one of the most dangerous forwards on view. She has lost none of her speed and ball control and her goal was one of the finest seen for a long time. She combined very effectively with Miss Joan Bradbury, her left-winger, who displayed signs of better things to come.

The first half was a very fast one and both teams almost played themselves to a standstill. Five minutes from the interval, a shot by Mrs. Dalziel was partially cleared by Miss J. Hall, Rest's goalkeeper, and Mrs. Read, who was following up, netted Interport eleven's first goal.

BRILLIANT CENTRE

In the second half Mrs. Burnett sent a brilliant centre across the goalmouth after breaking past Miss Greaves and Miss Fowler, and Mrs. Dalziel supplied the finishing touch with a smashing shot which had Miss Hall helpless.

Soon after Interport eleven were awarded a short corner from which Mrs. Read stopped the ball and scored through a crowd of players. Immediately from the bully-off, Mrs. White secured possession and raced

VON CRAMM STAGES A COMEBACK

Two Successes In Cairo Tennis Tournament

Cairo, To-day.
Gottfried Von Cramm, the former German Davis Cup star and runner-up at Wimbledon, playing for an International team, beat the Egyptian Najar 6-0, 6-1.
Yesterday Von Cramm beat the American Duncan McNeill 6-3, 3-6, 7-5. America won the Tournament.—Reuter.

clean through the centre of the Interport defence to score a fine goal after Mrs. Lunson had partially blocked her first shot. There was no further scoring.

DEFENCE WEAKNESSES

On yesterday's display, the Colony need have little fear that the team will not show up well in Shanghai providing they display the same form, although the left-back and left-half positions will probably cause some uneasiness.

Yesterday's fixture was originally fixed for the Navy ground, but on arrival there it was found that the ground had been booked for a cricket match and the C.B.A. ground was then secured for the match.

Interport XI: Mrs. Lunson (H.K.L.); Miss G. White (St. A.) and Miss A. Fowler ("Y") and Mrs. Wilmot (Sea-Forths); Mrs. I. Stone ("Y"), Miss I. Woolley (C.B.A.) and Miss H. Reid (St. A.); Mrs. O. Burnett ("Y"), Miss B. Harker ("Y"), Mrs. Read ("Y"), Mrs. F. Dalziel (H.K.L.) and Miss M. Westcott ("Y").

Rest XI: Miss J. Hall (St. A.); Miss E. Gray (H.K.L.) and Mrs. Wilmot (S.) and Miss A. Fowler ("Y"); Miss E. Watson (C.B.S.), Mrs. Jehu (S.) and Miss B. Greaves (D.G.S.); Miss J. Ewing (C.B.A.), Mrs. Akroyd (S.), Miss J. Greig (H.K.L.), Mrs. G. A. White (C.B.A.) and Miss J. Bradbury (C.B.S.).



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Inexplicable Tactics At K.C.C.

MADAR'S LACK OF ENTERPRISE IN DULL INNINGS OF 18

Arculli And Fincher Brothers Bat Well

(By "ADREM")

AFTER accomplishing almost half their task within 50 minutes for the loss of only three wickets, Indian Recreation Club, with a further 60 minutes left to score 74, faded completely out of the picture and at one stage were in grave danger of defeat at the hands of K.C.C. in the Senior Cricket League "needle" match at Kowloon.

To blame for this sad state of affairs was A. H. Madar who batted for no less than 89 minutes for a meagre 18 runs. True the bowling was at times fairly accurate but earlier Y. el Arculli had dealt with the same bowling and dealt with it severely, and one would not describe him as a forcing bat.

I find it extremely difficult to understand Madar's tactics. I judged by Arculli's innings and also by the way Ismail went for anything overpitched, that the Indians had been given instructions to go for the runs. The task before them was certainly not very difficult as they had some 110 minutes in which to score 137.

Funereal Aspect

On the advent of Madar, however, and the dismissal of Arculli, a funereal aspect came over the game and as the clock was gradually allowed to get ahead, interest, finally, only, centred on the possibility of K.C.C. getting their opponents out.

Anderson, skippering the team for the first time in a League match, called wrong in the spin of the coin and Minu put Kowloon in. It appeared at the outset that this policy was going to prove very successful. Anderson was out l.b.w. in Minu's first over and two overs later Mackay felt at a ball outside the off stump and was well taken by A. H. Madar close in at first slip.

With two wickets down for 14, Ernie Fincher joined his brother, who had opened with Anderson, and after a somewhat shaky start proceeded to play his finest innings of the season. It was certainly his most valuable.

No Chances

Neither batsman took any chances at the outset but as they settled down proceeded to open up a bit. Teddy was hooking more often than he usually does, while Ernie delighted with some really classic cover driving.

Nevertheless, the bowling remained accurate. Both A. H. Madar and Minu were bowling aggressively and making the best possible use of a wicket which could not be described as one of the better K.C.C. variety.

When the partnership had yielded 98 in 75 minutes, Ernie was bowled by Madar for 51 and almost immediately after Teddy mistimed a ball from Minu and M. P. Madar took a skidder at deep mid-off.

It was then 3.46 and only 115 runs were on the board. Quick runs were necessary. But before that stage was reached, however,

Burnett just touched an off ball from A. H. Madar and Y. Arculli took a smart catch at first-slip.

I. Ali's Fine Catch

Baxter followed and was shaping quite well when he got well hold of an overpitched ball from Minu and hit it almost into the screen. Ismail Ali, however, ran across quickly and took a beautiful catch high over his head right on the edge of the boundary.

Nobody else lasted long and the whole side were out by 4.15.

There is not much that can be added to what I have already said about the Indians' innings. Arculli's knock, while not being



E. F. FINCHER . . . Back to form.

classic, was distinctly effective. His most profitable stroke was a hooked drive which he usually took off the middle stump or outside the off stump, while he also exploited a "cow shot" with singular success. It was an attractive innings to watch and a very valuable one. He was finally dismissed off Baxter's first ball which he returned hard and low to the bowler for an excellent c and b.

Arculli Dropped

Earlier, Arculli had been very badly dropped by Gittins at deep mid-on, an unfortunate mistake from the K.C.C. point of view which, besides costing runs, probably meant a loss of about 20 minutes which would have been very useful.

Meanwhile A. H. Madar was keeping up an end. His defence was absolutely unshakable and he made no effort to score off anything but the few rank bad balls. Minu was caught behind the

wicket after racing half-way up the pitch to Anderson, M. Arculli was caught by Gittins at mid-on and M.P. Madar, who was getting them in the middle, was stumped when, quite without warning, he suddenly rushed out to a short ball from Lee in an attempt to hit it out of the ground.

Seven wickets were now down for 88 with just under 20 minutes to go. Bakar and Madar, however, had little difficulty in playing out time.

Lay bowled very well in his first spell—the ball which dismissed Kitchell would have beaten almost anybody—but I felt he was flattered a good deal.

Lee was quite ineffective and never looked dangerous. Easily the steadiest bowler was Anderson, who hardly bowled a bad ball throughout his 12 overs.

The fielding was keen, White putting in some great work on the boundary, but a number of runs were given away by in-fielders who fumbled.

On the day's performance, I think a win for I.R.C. would have been a fair result. At one stage it certainly appeared any odds on their knocking off the runs without any difficulty.

Intra-Club Cricket At K.C.C.

An intra-club cricket match was held at Cox's Road yesterday when two sides of over 40, captained by Mr. Justice Lindsell and Mr. E. S. Abraham, respectively, resulted in a win for the latter team by 2 runs.

Mr. Abraham's team scored 93 to which Mr. Justice Lindsell's eleven replied with 91. A. A. Dand was top scorer with a knock of 54, while W. Nash was the most successful bowler, taking 6 wickets for 9 runs.

Heads Down

By BEST BALL

One of the most natural of traits is the inclination to look at the ball and follow it with the eyes during its flight. Curiosity to see where it is going is responsible for a considerable percentage of head lifting and fluffed shots. For good results the head must be kept down until the ball is well on its way. Naturally nothing the player may do after impact will affect the ball, but there is such close timing, between the moment when the hands enter the hitting area and the actual hit, that one is likely to lift his head before the actual impact stage. In fact this is what often actually occurs and to prevent such occurrences it is imperative to keep

sion and consequent head lifting. more decisive in his play, choose it is up to the player to become his objective and then make the shot, keeping his head down. Wednesday—As the Ball Spins.

GRAPHIC GOLF



the eyes looking at the spot where the ball originally reposed before dispatched on its way.

J. H. Taylor used to hit some very accurate mashie shots to the pin but he rarely followed the flight of the ball. Before attempting to pick up its position, he would replace the divot and stamp it down. There are few who can control their head and eyes to this extent, but some measure of restraint is necessary. This is not as easy as it might seem because it is generally fear of the result that causes the player's apprehen-

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(By AIR MAIL)

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Davis won the first game on the black by 47 to 46, and he took the second game by 66 to 40, making a break of 44.

Rugby Scrummage Laws To be Revised?

FRENCH RUGBY FEDERATION WANT RESUMPTION OF MATCHES

Edinburgh, To-day.

At a meeting held here on Saturday, the International Rugby Board discussed the scrummage laws and decided to form a sub-committee to bring forward recommendations concerning the matter at the Board's next meeting, to be held on the eve

of the Calcutta Cup match at Twickenham, next year.

The four Home unions considered a letter from the French Rugby Federation asking for a resumption of the Anglo-French Rugby series. The nature of the Unions' reply is unknown.—Reuter.



CAMBRIDGE CREW ROW

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Thrilling Soccer International

China Beat England In "Sunday Herald Cup"

HARTLEY'S FINE PERFORMANCE

(By "REFEREE")

China yesterday entered the final of the "Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup soccer competition before a record crowd, when they beat England by 4 goals to 1 in a fast and thrilling encounter, featured by brilliant goalkeeping by Hartley, of England, who unfortunately put a finger out in holding one of Lee Wai-tong's terrific drives from close range.

England were every bit as good as China in the opening half when they had a powerful breeze behind them, but their inside forwards dallied too much in the goal-area instead of taking a shot. China, on the other hand, had a difficult time trying to hold the England team, but once they settled down, there was no stopping them and they led at the interval by 3 goals to 1.

Although England's defence had almost everything in their favour during the opening half, their full-backs and in particular Parker, the left-back, marred an otherwise fine display by not playing to the whistle, repeatedly appealing for offside as a result of employing the off-side trap.

TWO GOALS AHEAD
Displaying different tactics after 20 minutes play, China, at this stage one goal in arrears, adopted their short passing game and within 10 minutes were a goal ahead of England as the result of two splendid shots by Fung King-cheong and Lee Wai-tong. Shortly before the interval Lai Shiu-wing dribbled his way through the England defence and placed China further ahead.

The second half was much a repetition of the closing stages of the first half and with the same strong wind now facing them, England were up against a stone wall in China's defence, in which Lee Tin-sang and Hau Yung-sang stood head and shoulders above the rest. Hau King-sing, at left-half, was too good for Emberson, Colony's probable right-winger, against Manila next month, and the Ordnance Corps' star turn could accomplish little.

WHAT ENGLAND LACKED
What England sadly lacked were nimble footed inside forwards. Moss, Ferrier and Strange were unable to pick their way through the centre of the field without losing the ball, although Strange came near to scoring with several grand drives from the edge of the penalty area.

China played superb football in the second half and toyed with the England team, play slowing down considerably.

Although he was beaten on five occasions, Hartley, in England's goal, gave a brilliant display and in the opening stages of the game repeatedly saved from Lee Wai-tong's foot, on three occasions turning point-blank drives round the post. In the second half when he could only use his right-hand, he also brought off many creditable saves.

FINE HALVES

England's intermediate line were also in splendid fettle. Freshwater, Bright and Wilkinson repeatedly robbing the Chinese forwards in the first 20 minutes play, while all three proved difficult to pass throughout the encounter, splendid headwork being an outstanding feature of their displays.

Parker was the pick of the two full-backs and combined very effectively with Wilkinson, playing at left-half in front of him. They were given a grueling time against the elusive Fung King-cheong-Tang. Kwong-sum pair, but more than held their own. Parker's fine positioning ruining many of Fung's openings on the right.

The gate receipts were just over \$3,000 a record for any match since the series commenced in 1924, while this

Straits Chinese Soccer Visit

Three Encounters To Be Held In Colony

PEN SKETCHES OF VISITING PLAYERS

THE Straits Chinese Football team, who are paying a visit to the Colony at the end of the month at the invitation of the South China Athletic Association, will play three games during their stay in the Colony.

A meeting of the committee was held recently and it was decided that the first game, against South China, will be played on Saturday, April 1, and that the Hong Kong Football Association be requested to field a side, which will include South China players, on the following day.

The third game against the Combined Chinese, will be played on Wednesday April 5.

All games will be played at Caroline Hill.

The following are pen sketches of the visitors:—

Lee Pak Tong (goalkeeper). Age 23. A good and safe "keeper" who reached his top form last year. Malaya Cup representative, 1938.

Tong Wai Mun (goalkeeper) Age 25. Reserve custodian who has risen very suddenly. Very promising, but inclined to be too spectacular.

John Then (left-back). Age 27. One of the younger veterans, who has been a regular member of the side since 1931. Originally a centre-half, and considered one of the best halves who has played for Singapore. Will be the player-manager as well as coach of the touring team. Member of former tours to Shanghai, Hong Kong, and Saigon. Malaya Cup representative 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1936 and 1937.

Tan Khai Ban (right-back). Has been a regular player for Selangor Chinese since 1933. Good kick and tackles hard. Represented Malayan Chinese Football team in 1935 at the National Meet in Shanghai. Malaya Cup representative for Selangor 1935, 1936, 1937, and 1938.

Yap Boh Huat (full-back). Age 27. Rather late in developing into a class player. Rather raw, but should improve with more experience. Fast and sound tackler.

Soon Choon Lye (full-back). Age 26. A versatile player who can fill positions as a wing-half, full-back or wing-forward. Malaya Cup representative 1937.

Koh Hor Khoo (left-half). Age 26. Captain of the side. First played for the team in 1932. Was "capped" as right-half for Singapore in Malaya Cup games in 1935, 1937 and 1938 captained the Singapore team. A member of former tours to Hong Kong, Saigon, Shanghai, Manila, Medan etc. Very fast and a fine constructive player.

Yap Thian Teck (half-back). Age 19. A promising player. Shows signs of developing into a very good constructive half.

Lee Ee Yeow (right-half). Age 26. Has represented Perak in Malaya Cup games since 1934. A member of the Malayan Chinese team to Shanghai in 1935. Played right-half in the Semi-final against Hong Kong Chinese at the National Meet. A fine constructive player.

Choo Beng Quee (centre-half). Age 25. Singapore's centre-half since 1937. A tall and impressive figure who is very capable of holding his own down the middle. Usually takes penalties for the side and has scored many goals from corner-kicks by his head-work. Has played in Java, Shanghai, and Saigon.

John Chye (half-back). Age 23. A fast and tireless worker. Has played for S.C.R.C. (Selangor Chinese) since 1937. A reserve half-back to the Selangor Malaya Cup team in 1938.

James Goh (right-wing). Age 24. A very worthy successor to a long reign of first grade wingers, who have represented the Chinese and Singapore teams. Played for Singapore in Malaya Cup games in 1934, and dropped out for some time. Suddenly regained his real form in a friendly Inter-State match in 1937 and has never faltered since. Malaya Cup representative 1934, 1937, and 1938.

Ha Tee Siang (inside-right). Age 21. With James Goh as his partner gained State honours in 1938 and should hold this position for some time to come. A rather tricky player with good ball control. Played in Malaya Cup 1938.

Chia Keng Hock (centre-forward). Age 26. Has been a first class player since 1931. Played very little soccer last year and is now making come-back. Has toured Manila with South China A.A. Hong Kong in 1931. Still considered one of the best centre-forwards in Malaya. Has terrific shot off either foot. Malaya Cup representative in 1933, 1934, 1935 and 1937.

Yuen Quan Chong (inside-left). Age 28. Has been a regular member of the side since 1931. Can control the ball and possesses a fine body swerve. Played in Malaya Cup in 1938.

Loong Leek-Boo (inside-right or left). Has been a regular member of Selangor Chinese F.C. from 1931-1934. Went to Canton to further studies. Football Captain of Sun Yat Sen University (Canton) 1936-1937. Malaya Cup (Selangor) 1934 and 1938. Good ball control and shoots hard.

Lee Hai Choo (inside-forward). Age 27. Reserve-forward, but still can show some of his old-time ball control. Represented Singapore in friendly games some years ago.

Ho Kok Choy (inside-forward). Age 19. A coming footballer, sound with either foot. Fast and very keen. Can play on the left-wing.

Kwan Soon Teck (left-wing). Age 26. Formerly a good inside-left for Selangor State XI until 1938. Plays better as left-winger than inside-forward. Very tricky and good feeder.

Oxford's Athletic Triumph

J. N. Inwin Smashes 220 Yards Hurdles Mark

London, To-day.

Oxford beat Cambridge by 76 points to 41 in the annual Inter-Varsity athletics contest at the White City on Saturday. The contest was decided over 13 events.

J. N. Inwin, of Oxford, won the 220 yards low hurdles in a new Inter-Varsity record time of 24 5-10 secs.

T. Y. Lockton, of Oxford, won the 120 yards high hurdles in 14 5-10 secs, and thereby equalled the Inter-Varsity record held by Lord Burghley. —Reuter.



Chua Boon-lay, above, one of the finest full-backs produced by the Straits Settlements, is a conspicuous absentee from the Straits Chinese Football Association's team to visit the Colony and Manila. Chua accompanied the All-China team to the Berlin Games.

To-day's Tennis Programme

Four Doubles Matches Will Be Featured

Four matches in the Colony Open Doubles lawn tennis Championship will be featured this afternoon on the H.K.C.C. courts, and probably the best of these will be the E. C. Fincher—W. C. Hung and A. V. Gosano—J. J. Remedios first round clash.

The winners of this match will meet S. A. Gray and G. C. Burnett on Friday.

Two Open Singles matches and several Club handicap events are also be down for decision.

The following is to-day's programme giving the number of the court on which the match is being played.

Open Singles
Peter U. v. Lt. J. S. Theobald (6).
Wei Chung v. S. W. Liang (7).

Open Doubles
I. M. A. Razack and A. R. Minu v. Tsui Ping-fan and Ng Kam-chuen (3).
Lee Yue-wing and Ho Ka-lau v. Lt. J. M. Tomlinson and Capt. L. J. C. Loch (4).
A. V. Gosano and J. J. Remedios v. E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung (5).
Club Handicap Singles
C. W. E. Bishop (—1.6) v. F. A. Joseph (—1.6) (1).

The Open Doubles match between the Tsui brothers and O. Rummahn and S. A. Hussain has been unavoidably postponed as Hussain sprained an ankle over the weekend.

FANLING GOLF RESULT

F. Groves 35+4=39 won the Stableford Golf Competition over the Old Course at Fanling during the past week-end. Other scores were F. S. Geldart 20+18=38; H. Overy 20+17=37 and E. T. McMullen 29+7=36.

In an inter-club tennis match played yesterday, Kowloon Bowling Green Club defeated Kowloon Docks Recreation Club by 86 games to 58.

season's total receipts are expected to top the \$7,000 mark, constituting an all-time record for a charity series! Emberson gave England the lead from a corner kick taken by Duffield, while China replied through Fung King-cheong, Lee Wai-tong and Lai Shiu-wing in the first half and Lee Wai-tong completed their tally in the second half.

In Town To-night And Other London Relays

12-12.30 p.m.—Relay of Services of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m.—Leslie Hutchinson at the Piano.
A New Song (Hackforth).
Solitude (Ellington).
Take Me in Your Arms (Roncoroni).

12.40 p.m.—Harry Roy and His Orchestra.
Roy Club Rag (Roy).
Harlem (Eddie Carroll).
When Bomba Plays a Rumba (Grey).
When a Cuban Says "I Love You" (Groene).
I Can't Give You Anything But Love (McHugh).
My Last Year's Gal (Alter).

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Arensky—Trio in D Minor—Op. 32.
Eileen Joyce (Piano).
Henry Temianka (Violin).
Antoni Sala (Cello).

1.30 p.m.—Rugby and Reuter Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 p.m.—Variety Programme.
America Calling.....The Carlyle Cousins (Vocal) acc: by Quaglino's Quintet.
Orange Blossom (Mayerl); Lime-house Blues (Braham).....Billy

Today's Wireless

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Slipping Through My Fingers (Film: It's Love Again); Got To Dance My Way to Heaven (Film: It's Love Again).....Jessie Mathews (Vocal).
Nimble Fingered Gentleman (Mayerl); Mistletoe (Mayerl).....Billy Mayerl at the Piano.
She Said She Wouldn't (Miller); I'm the only Bit of Comfort that She's Got (Miller).....Max Miller acc: by an Orchestra.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—For the Children.
Traditional Nursery Rhymes....Annette Blackwell (Soprano).
Songs from "When We Were Very Young": (a) Buckingham Palace; (b) The Three Foxes; (c) Politeness; (d) Market Square....George Baker (Baritone).
Serial Story
You Didn't Oughta to Do Such

Things (Ansell); Lullaby (Gershwin).....Paul Robeson.
6.30 p.m.—D'Indy—Suite for Flute, Cello, & Harp....Quintette Instrumental de Paris.
6.48 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
6.50 p.m.—Vivian Ellis at the Piano.
Medley from:
"Going Places" (Ellis).
"Floodlight" (Beverly Nichols).
7 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording—"Vaudeville" with Alexander & Mose, Charlie Coburn, Bransby Williams, Anona Winn, Tommy Handley, Lily Morris. B.B.C. Dance Orchestra under Henry Hall. Programme compered by Tommy Handley.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
8.03 p.m.—A Variety Urogramme.
The Star and the Rose (Schwartz); West Wind (Mencher).....Turner Layton at the Piano.
The Umbrella Man (Film: These Foolish Things)—Waltz; Where the Shannon Flows Down to the Sea—Waltz....Billy Cotton & His Band.
It's Great to be in Love Again (McHugh); A Waltz was Born in Vienna (Loewe).....Turner Layton at the Piano.
Madame Ah! La Marquise ah! (Misaki)—Fox-Trot; I Like Bananas (Yacich)—Quick Step.....Billy Cotton & His Band.
Why Don't You Practice What You Preach? (Hoffman); Don't Let Your Love Go Wrong (Johnson).....The Boswell Sisters.
I'm Going Shopping With You (Film: Gold Diggers of 1935); Lullaby of

Broadway (Film: Gold Diggers of 1935).....Dick Powell.
Say Goodnight to Your Old Fashioned Mother....Billy Cotton & His Band.
9 p.m.—London—Ronald Gourley (Entertainer).
9.15 p.m.—London—"This is France"—2. 'From Province to Picardy, from Burgundy to Brittany'. A talk by Maurice Vignon.
9.30 p.m.—London—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Cinema Organ Selections.
Grasshopper's Dance (Bucalossi).
.....Sydney Gustard.
Some Popular Melodies.
.....Harold Ramsay.
10 p.m.—London—"In Town To-night". Edited & Produced by C. F. Meehan.
10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
Show Boat Shuffle (Ellington); Echoes of Harlem (Ellington)....Fox-Trots played by Duke Ellington & His Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—Strike Up the Band (Gershwin); The Flat Foot Floogie (Green).....Billy Cotton & His Band.
Waltz—Tales of Hoffmann (Offenbach); Tango—Nostalgia del Deserto (Billi).....Barnabas von Gezy & His Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—Love Walked In (Film: Goldwyn Follies); The Maidens of Tyrol (Coles-May)....Jay Wilbur & His Band.
Fox-Trots—Heart and Soul (Loesser); While a Cigarette Was Burning (Kenny)....Paul Whiteman & His Band.
11 p.m.—Close down.



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♦ A Q J 10 x
♣ x x x
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♥ A x
♦ x x
♣ x x x x

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Question No. 52
You are Declarer at a notrump contract and hold A-x-x of diamonds. Dummy holds K-J-x-x. You need three tricks in diamonds to make your contract. There is no danger in any other suit and you have plenty of entries in both hands. How do you play the diamonds? (Answer to-morrow).

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 18th March, 1939, to THURSDAY, the 23rd March, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary & Manager.
Hong Kong, 4th March, 1939.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Seventieth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 24th March 1939, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1938.

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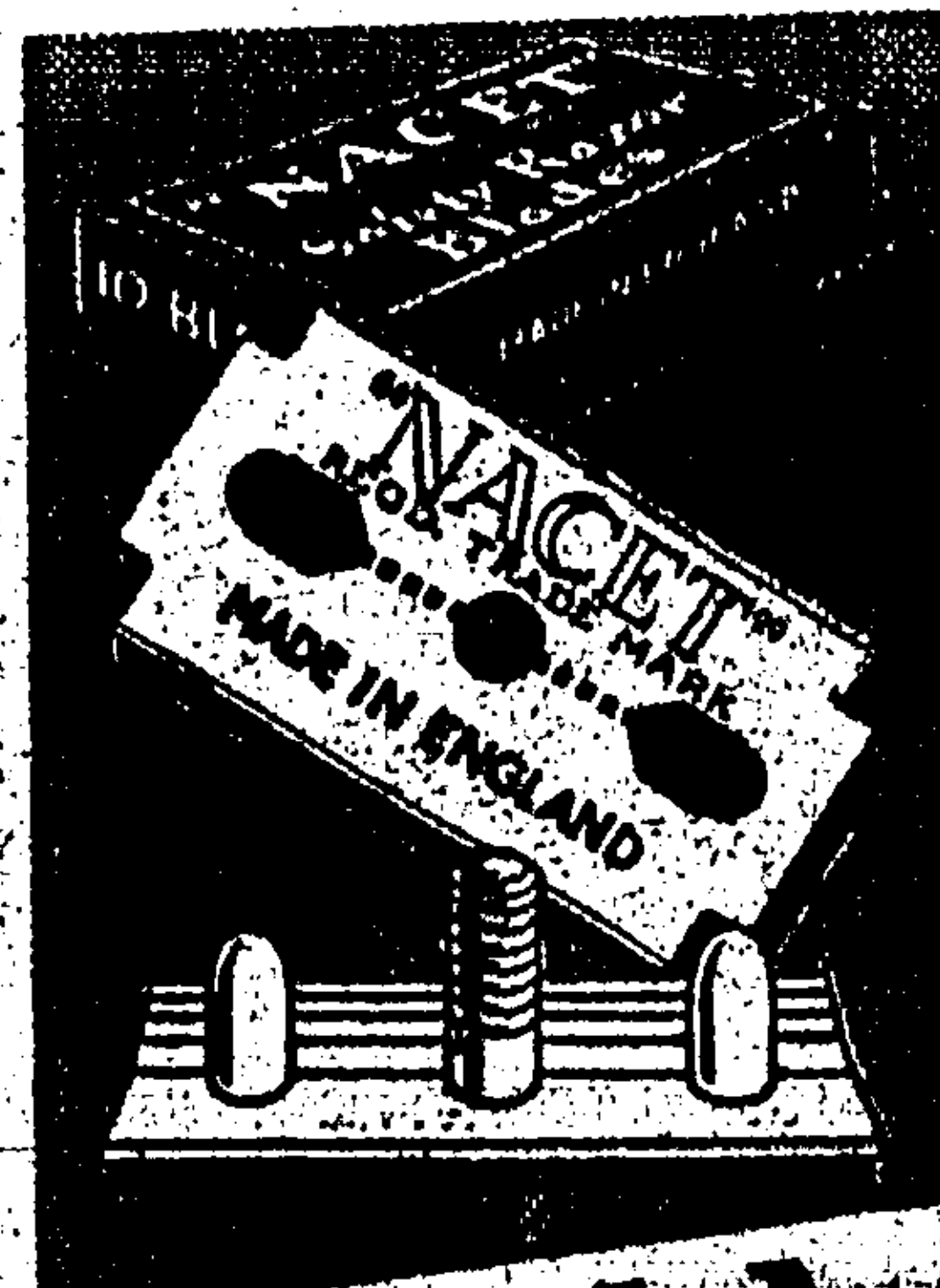
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SILVER PLAQUE PRESENTED TO RIVER PATROL

Shameen, To-day.

As an expression of their gratitude for the strenuous and successful efforts of the British Navy to save Shameen from being reduced to ashes by the fire which spread through Canton in the critical days of last October, a silver plaque has been presented to the Commander of the West River Flotilla by members of the British Association in Canton.

The presentation took place on board H.M.S. Tarantula on the eve of the gunboats' departure for Hong Kong for recommissioning and was made by Mr. A. E. Smith, local manager of Jardine's and President of the Canton Branch of the Association.

It was recalled that at the end of October when Canton City resembled one vast raging inferno, British bluejackets and Shameen residents kept watch day and night in order to prevent buildings on the island from catching fire. — Reuter.

JOINS RED ARMY

Warsaw, To-day.

The Czech Military Attache in Moscow, Colonel Farsky, has joined the Russian Army, according to a Moscow report to the Polish paper "Express Poranny." — Trans-Ocean.

BIG ROBBERY IN SHEUNGSHUI: TWO ACCUSED

Alleged to have participated in a robbery in the new Territories on January 29, Man Ying and Cheung Kuen were arraigned before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

They were accused of robbing a 48-year-old married woman, Yu Yuk-sin, of \$105, local currency, \$300.40, Canton currency, two razors, six dried ducks, one bottle of brandy and several pieces of jewellery, and, of robbing the woman's daughter, Chau Pui-ying, of \$160 local currency, \$2,002 Canton currency, and a number of pieces of jewellery.

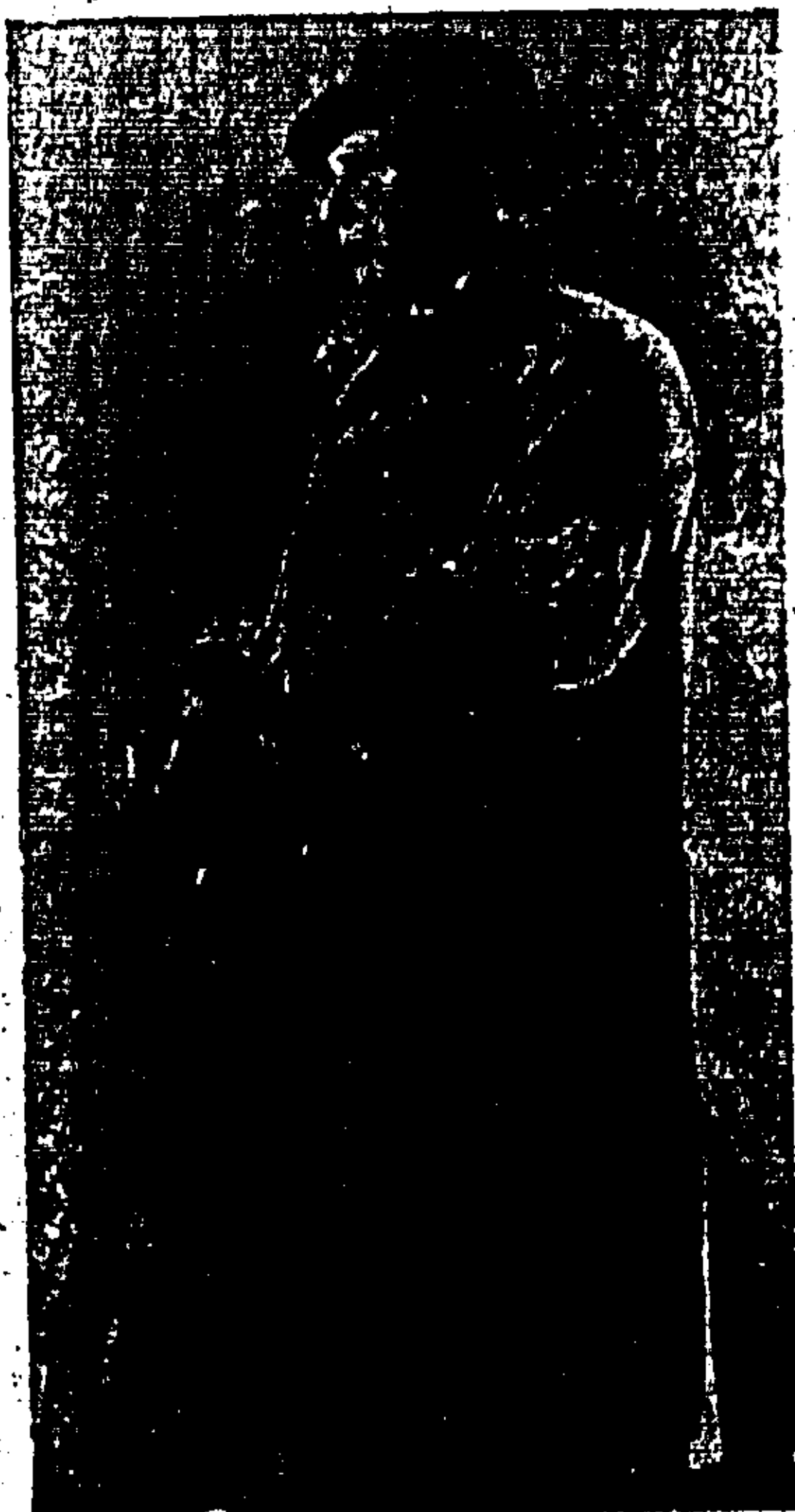
According to Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, the robbery was carried out by five men at about 3 a.m. on January 29. The victims' house was ransacked. On February 1, first accused was recognised by the elderly woman and arrested. Later, second accused was taken into custody.

When charged, both denied they were in the neighbourhood of Sheungshuiwei Village when the robbery took place.

The case is proceeding.

Arrested by a passer-by after snatching a pair of earrings in Parkes Street on Saturday, Chan Hung, 18, was this morning sentenced to six months' hard labour and eight strokes by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon.

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